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Napane, April 8th, 1886. 22.

NOTICE.

NAPANEE Agricultural :: Works

We have yet a considerable amount outstanding on our books and must again urge all parties who are indebted to us either by note or book account to pay the same immediately. We think we have now given sufficient time to all parties interested and unless they comply with this notice and pay promptly their account will be placed in a lawyer's hands for collection.

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Napane Agricultural Works.

ELECTION ADVICE.

Elect to go to the sign of the thistle and get your groceries and provisions fresh, new and cheap.

Elect to bring your eggs and butter to Symington and get the fullest satisfaction.

Elect to get your flour there also, and get the best straight grade that the County affords, at much less than ring prices.

Elect to go for your fish where you will not be caught with lying baits.

Elect to go to Symington's where they mix no lies with their goods, guarantee satisfaction or no sale. We are always glad to meet healthy competition, and will not be undersold.

Elect to go to the first door west of the Harshaw block, where you will find the agent for the L. & L. Fire

FOR SALE.—Two or three good farms, situated within a few miles of Napane. In excellent state of cultivation and good buildings. For full particulars apply to S. GIBSON, Barrister, Napane. 987f

S. J. MELLOW, M.D., C.M.,

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OFFICE—In rooms lately occupied by Doctor Jolliffe. 281y

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Dominion and Provincial Land Surveyors,
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FARM FOR SALE.

Situated in the Township of Richmond in the County of Lennox and Addington, being all that part of the north east quarter of lot No. 2, in the 2nd concession of said township, lying north of Grand Trunk Railway, containing 45 acres more or less. For further particulars apply to JOHN PHELAN, Napane. 987d

THE DOMINION HOTEL,
Main Street, Odessa.

Having decided to run my hotel as a temperance house I solicit the patronage of the travelling public. Drive house and sheds, with large stock yards, in connection.

Prompt and courteous attention to guests.
261y. JOSEPH SPROULE.

WANTED AT ONCE.

100 Cords of Dry Body Soft Wood.

Ash, elm, soft maple, tamarac, etc. Please note I want wood that was cut green last winter. Apply at once. CHAS. STEVENS.

West Bridge street,
Ashery. 987f Napane.

BOOT AND SHOES.

REPAIRING.

The undersigned has opened a repair shop, in the shop next Phillips' barber shop, in the Warner block, East-st. Boots and shoes neatly repaired. Moderate charges. 786m GECRCE MITCHELL.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

For Ward No. 2, Ernesttown.

To all whom it may concern:

Take NOTICE—that all parties indebted for taxes in above named ward, on and after the 26th instant, will be prosecuted according to law and costs made in every instance. THOMAS PREST. 986tf

FARM FOR SALE.—A good farm, one mile from the village of Bath, lot 5 in the 1st concession of Ernesttown, containing about 300 acres all under cultivation; 60 acres ready for sowing. A living stream runs across the rear of the farm, with the Bay of Quinte in front. Two good farm houses, two good barns and sheds, stabling for 40 head; good orchard of 20 acres; 500 loads of manure ready for top dressing. For further particulars apply to

L. S. LASHER,
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Mrs. Torrance McNish, of Smith Falls, Ont. after our years of intense suffering with scrofula, from which her head became bald, was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters after the best medical aid had failed.

WANTED

A good general servant. Apply to G. Wright, corner Bridge and East Streets. 1087b

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197 DUNDAS STREET.
Over G. N. W. Telegraph Office,
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have opened a new blacksmith shop opposite Potter & Williams' livery, and are prepared to do all kinds of work at very reasonable rates, and will be pleased to have all old customers, and new ones also. 1087h A. J. EMPEY & BARNES.

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Grimsy, Ont.

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Farm for Sale in North Fredericksburgh

The subscriber offers for sale his valuable farm, being part of lot No. 26, in the 6th con. of the township of North Fredericksburgh, comprising 167 acres. It lies three miles from the town of Napane on the Kingston road. 130 acres are under cultivation, about 70 of which are seeded and the balance fall ploughed. The lot is well fenced, and watered by never failing creek and wells. Good buildings. Immediate possession given. As I purpose leaving this section, the property will be sold at a bargain.

GEO. LASHER,
Napane Mills, Jan. 26, 1887. 1087m

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Come and see us when in want of the following goods, as we can give you bargains.

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If you want a suit or an overcoat we can make it for you in the best style and guarantee satisfaction.

SHIRTS.

White and Flannel Shirts made to order

Underwear of every Description

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Call on us. Our prices are right.

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21 Years' Experience in Canada and the United States.

Vitalized Air, the most pleasant and safest Anesthetic known to the profession used in the extraction of teeth. Full sets, upper and lower, from \$10 upwards.

Office—John-st. over Grange's Drug store. 17

FOR SALE

RIVER VIEW TERRACE, (SOUTH NAPANEE.)

Beautifully located, overlooking the town and river; double tenement house. Each tenement has seven rooms, kitchen, butry, good cellar and cistern. Wood house, barn, garden, fruit trees and never-failing well; best of water. Apply to

F. BEZO

East Dundas-St., Napanee, Ont.

NOTICE.

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W. B. SMELLIE,

BROCKVILLE, 30th Dec. 1886. 754 Secretary.

FARM FOR SALE.

East half of lot No. 1, in the first concession of Ernesttown, lying on Bay of Quinte and known as the Coleman Bristol farm. This farm has a number of fruit trees. A young orchard of 200 trees or more doing well and in a good state of cultivation. A good time to inspect while crop is on. It is about 2 miles from Bath, a good grain market. Eighteen acres of summer fallow, besides a good quantity of manure. This is a valuable property and beautifully situated. Possession given immediately for fall ploughing. Will be sold on easy terms. Apply to

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I am prepared to lend money in sums of \$400 and upwards on the security of first mortgage, Farm and Town Property.

AT 6, 6½ & 7 PER CENT. STRAIGHT.

No dues nor commission paid by borrower. Am also prepared to buy or sell promissory notes of undoubted security.

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Napanee. 221y

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Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

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Auditors—Ira B. Hudging and E. L. Percy.

The Board meets at the Secretary's office on the first Tuesday in each month at 2 P.M.

Napanee, April 19th, 1886.

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GEO. LASHER,
Napanee Mills, Jan. 26, 1887. 1987m

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which prevents any unpleasant odors or any change of color. 221y J. GIBBARD & SON

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SIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1887.

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AT LAST!

THE CRISIS IN QUEBEC.

The Tories Hold Office until Compelled to Resign.

Thursday was a day long to be remembered in Quebec. Mr. Mercier, who by the choice of the people was returned to power as Premier of the Province, has, since the election, been harrassed on every side. The Tories were bound to hold office until compelled to resign.

Yesterday afternoon the House met and appointed the Speaker. Mr. Marchand, proposed by Premier Mercier was elected by a majority of ten. This was a surprise for the boodle gang and was received by the populace with great rejoicing. Intense excitement prevailed.

Up to the hour of going to press we had not learned any further particulars.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. Geo. M. Woods, of Brockville, is in town.

—Mr. S. J. Neilson, of Stella, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drewry spent Sunday with friends at Picton.

—Mrs. (Rev.) J. P. Wilson was over Sunday with Kingston friends.

—Mr. P. Degroff, typist of Watertown is on a visit to friends in town.

—Mr. A. M. Scoulen, of Violêt, favored us with a call on Wednesday.

—Miss Nellie Vanluchen, of Murvale, spent a session with friends in town.

—Miss Ford, of Brighton, is spending a season with Miss Hattie Davern in town.

—Miss Annie M. McGoun, left on Wednesday for a visit with friends in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Potter, of Campbellford, were in town a few days, visiting friends.

—Miss Fraser is still confined to the house, but hopes are entertained of her recovery.

—Miss Emma Stewart, of Desmond, has been visiting at Boxwood Cottage, Bridge street, west.

—Miss Norah Waggoner, of Glenburnie, is visiting her sister, Miss Annie Waggoner, of Hinch & Co's.

—Miss M. Sinclair, of Cannington, is visiting in town, the guest of Mr. T. H. Waller, West Nanapene.

—Miss Minnie McGraw, returned home on Wednesday after a lengthy visit with friends in Belleville.

—Miss Bella Douglass has returned to Hamilton, to resume her studies in the Wesleyan Ladies' College.

—Mrs. Percy Clark and daughter Neta, of Kingston, were the guests of W. A. Baker for a few days this week.

—Mr. J. M. Bogart, of Texas, brother of our genial and popular postmaster, is visiting friends in Nanapene.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Roney, of Rochester, N. Y., are here in town, the guest of Mrs. Roney, Centre street.

—Mr. Lou J. Beauchamp, and wife, of Ohio, were the guests of Mr. W. S. Williams during their stay in town.

—We regret to state that Mr. Geo German, of Gosport, is in poor health. He has been confined to the house for some weeks.

—Mr. Williams, father of our esteemed townsmen W. S. Williams, leaves to-day for Southern California. He will spend the winter with his brother.

TOWN COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the council was held on Friday evening last for the transaction of business. Present—Mayor Cook, in the chair; Deputy-Reeve Lapum and Couns. Stevenson, Saul, Lowry, Davis, Aylsworth, Carson, Bowen, Gibbard and Joy.

A communication was read from the London & Lancashire Life Ass. Co., of Montreal, in the matter of interest on debenture coupons. Referred to the Finance Committee.

A copy of the petition to be signed by the council and sent to the Minister of Justice, asking for the release, or the shortening of the sentence, of Philip Hearns, was read before the council. A declaration made by one Wm. Keating, who is also serving a term in the Kingston Penitentiary, was also read, showing that Hearns was not present at the house at the time the assault was made, and that he (Keating) saw nothing of Hearns, excepting a few days prior to the assault, until they appeared in court at the assizes.

Moved by Deputy-Reeve Lapum, seconded by Coun. Bowen, that the petition be signed by the council as a body. Carried.

The petition was then circulated and signed by all the councillors, excepting the Reeve, who was not present.

The Finance Committee presented the following report:—

"That we have examined the by-law regulating the remission of taxes on the Nanapene Brush Works, and find that it calls for an employment of twenty operatives, and \$5,000 to be paid in wages. We find that the conditions of the by-law are filled in the statement presented to this council, as that number of hands have been employed and \$6,626.06 have been paid as wages. We recommend that the taxes of 1886 be remitted."

"In the matter of the assessment on the Harshaw block, destroyed by fire, we find that the assessment roll for 1886 has been revised as per the minutes kept by the court of revision clerk."

The report was adopted.

Coun. Carson stated that Mr. Symington had been assessed for the opera house for the year 1886.

On motion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee to report.

Coun. Joy, of the Street Committee, stated that \$3.10 had been expended for snow shovelling since last session.

Moved by Coun. Carson, seconded by Coun. Gibbard, that the matter of opening up the street in East ward, from Vine's, northward, be referred to the Street Committee with power to act. Carried.

The Market Committee presented a report, the principal item being that they intend to put a stop to forestalling, and also the selling of butcher's meat without a license.

After a few minor amendments the report was adopted.

The Mayor asked the clerk to read, at the next session of the council, the by-law governing the granting of billiard licenses, as he had heard several complaints of minors frequenting billiard rooms.

Moved by Coun. Gibbard, seconded by Coun. Aylsworth, that in the matter of the real estate occupied by the Custom house, that half a year's taxes be remitted therefrom. Carried.

A GROWING INDUSTRY.

Push and Energy Building up a Good Trade.

It is not generally known that our townsman, Mr. Chas. Stevens, is doing quite a trade in Ashes—leached and unleached. Daily his teams are seen passing along the streets of our town, with loads of ashes, gathered from the various farm houses in the country. And the amount gathered in this way in this section, we understand, does not begin to represent the extent of his business. He has storehouses erected at different points on the railways, in which is stored ashes gathered in the several sections. From this place, or from his various storehouses, he is shipping almost daily. His business lies chiefly with the New England States, although he ships to other sections. Last week a car-load was shipped to Florida.

It is a puzzle to some where the ashes all come from. This is easily understood when it is known that they are gathered from the various farmers and villagers,—“in a personal canvass” as the politician would put it,—none being gathered from factories where tanbark, or other refuse, is used for firing. This our townsman claims is one of the great secrets in the production of a good article.

Mr. Stevens has given much attention to his business, and he believes he has it now down fine. His ashes he claims are cared for in the best possible manner, and being carefully selected, are number one. The growth of his business he attributes largely to advertising, as all do who succeed to any great extent. As an instance of how he values this medium of reaching the public ear, we may state that a few days ago he made a contract with one man for \$225.

The push and energy displayed by our townsman are commendable, and we hope great success may crown his efforts.

INTERESTING LECTURES.

Three nights of this week Mr. Lou J. Beauchamp, of Ohio, delivered three very interesting lectures in town, the audience on each occasion being good.

On Monday the subject was “Sunshine or 100 laughs in 100 minutes.” This subject was the basis of a lecture on how to make homes attractive for the young. The speaker minglesthe comic with the pathetic strains, and thereby wins the attention of his listeners. He spoke a little over two hours, his audience listening with wrapt attention.

On Tuesday evening his subject was “Temperance.” He portrayed his course, by graphic descriptions of the benefits of prohibitions and how it is to be attained. It was also listened to with great attention, the lecture throughout being well thought out and entertaining. On Wednesday evening he again spoke in the town hall and highly delighted his audience. At the close it was decided to form a Good Templars’ Lodge, Seventy of the townspeople decided to join, each taking the pledge.

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Gosport, is in poor health. He has been confined to the house for some weeks.

—Mr. Williams, father of our esteemed townsmen, W. S. Williams, leaves to-day for Southern California. He will spend the winter with his brother.

—The many friends of Rev. Hiram Williams, of Belleville, will be sorry to hear that he is lying very low with diabetes. His recovery is considered doubtful.

—Mr. Morgan, traveller for Messrs. Buntin, Reid & Co., of Toronto, was in town Tuesday. He speaks hopefully of the Liberal prospects in in Yorks and Toronto.

—Mr. Clayton Taylor, druggist, of Lynn, was in town a couple of days this week, the guest of Mr. K. J. Strong. His many friends were pleased to see him looking so well.

—Mr. Geo. A. Parrott, of Belleville, formerly 1st Deputy Reeve, of Ernesttown, is visiting in town, the guest of Mr. John Parrott. He is accompanied by his wife.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

To those interested in school matters the following extracts from the annual report of the public schools of Napanee for 1886 will be looked over with pleasure, and the good and bad points ferretted out. The first section gives the number who attended the schools for 1886 and alongside, for comparison, the attendance for 1883. It will be observed that in the total number on the register there was six more in 1883 than last year. A greater number of boys attended in 1883, while of girls there was a predominance in 1886. The next lot of figures shows the number in attendance for different terms during the year, a pleasing feature being that there was a larger percentage present for the longer terms than the shorter. Then follows the number of pupils attending each month for five years, and the average attendance for each year. These figures throughout are fairly even, but the better average for the greater portion of the past year calls for special note; the average the year round being much ahead of former years.

	West	East		
	Ward.	Ward.	Total	1883.
No pupils on register.....	519	324	843	849
Boys.....	269	171	431	442
Girls.....	259	143	412	407

No who attended less than 20 days, during the year	42	20	62	58
Below 20 and 150 days.	52	40	92	102
" 31 " 100 "	69	63	132	158
" 101 " 150 "	151	99	250	218
Over 150 days....	265	102	307	283

No. in first book

Parts I and II. 122 155 277 305
Second Book... 115 71 189 213
Third Book... 96 95 191 182
Fourth Book... 186 not used 186 149
Drawing 519 324 843 149

Number of pupils attending each month for 5 years.

	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
January.....	633	588	574	553	576
February.....	659	585	591	551	611
March.....	662	590	609	583	636
April.....	657	694	645	652	671
May.....	655	657	644	666	681
June.....	625	628	647	551	670
September.....	629	620	662	617	674
October.....	647	642	648	657	674
November.....	613	632	639	629	675
December.....	590	587	577	579	613
Average daily attendance for each year....	475	421	458	443.	514

Sure Cure For Rheumatism.

If the system is properly cleansed by some medicine that acts upon the bowels, kidneys and skin, such as Burdock Blood Bitters, and the sufferer will use Hagyard's Yellow Oil according to directions, there are few cases of rheumatism, however bad but will yield promptly to the treatment.

More Trouble May be Expected.

If you do not heed the warnings of nature and at once pay attention to the maintenance of your health. How often we see a person put off from day to day the purchase of a medicine which if procured at the outset of a disease would have remedied it almost immediately. Now if Johnson's Tonic Liver Pills had been taken when the first uneasiness made its appearance the illness would have been "nipped in the bud". Johnson's Tonic Bitters and Liver Pills are decidedly the best medicine on the market for general tonic and in invigorating properties. Pills 25c. per bottle. Bitters 50c. and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Perry & Co. Druggists, sole agents.

Coun. Aylsworth, that in the matter of the real estate occupied by the Custom house, that half a year's taxes be remitted therefrom. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Davis, seconded by Coun. Gibbard, that the Town Property Committee be authorized to have the vault repaired for the purpose of keeping public papers and that public property be deposited therein. Carried.

Accounts from Jas. Allen, for amounts paid, amounting to \$3.10; also from D. W. Fralick, for polling booth, etc., amounting to \$5, were passed, when the council adjourned.

Addresses of Condolence.

The following addresses of condolence with two brothers, who have lately been called upon to suffer domestic affliction, were passed by Napanee Lodge, A. O. U. W.:

To BRO. J. E. RICHARDSON:—

The members of this Lodge are grieved to know that the home of Bro. James E. Richardson has been clouded by sorrow, by the death of his beloved wife. Recognizing the great loss to him and his children, who have thus been deprived of the loving care of their mother, the members desire hereby to express their heartfelt sympathy with Bro. Richardson and family in their bereavement, and also their hope that he and they will find consolation in the recollection that all our affairs are directed by a kind and loving Father, who is too wise to err and who doeth all things well.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge.

T. D. PRUYN, M. W.
J. J. TAYLOR, Rec.

Napanee Lodge, No. 194, A. O. U. W.

To J. LESTER BOYES:—

As the peculiar ties which bind us together in the fraternity of Workmen call upon us to sympathize with, as well as relieve the necessities of those who mourn, your brethren of Napanee Lodge, No. 194, A. O. U. W., desire to express the sorrow which one and all feel at the severe affliction which has recently befallen your home. The Great Master Workman, in his inscrutable wisdom, has seen fit to remove your companion and beloved, but the hand that has reaveved can soften and asswage the keenest sorrow and like the darkest cloud with the radiance of an imperishable hope of a blissful hereafter. To Him we commend you, and to His care your motherless little one, assuring you that both will ever have the sympathy and good-will of your brother workmen. We remain yours, in the bonds of fraternal affection.

T. D. PRUYN, M. W.
J. J. TAYLOR, Rec.

Matrimonial.

[Crowded out of last issue.]

On Wednesday, 13th inst., at 8 p.m., at the residence of Thomas Miller Esq., Tamworth, Miss Maud, his eldest daughter, a young lady of rare excellence, was united in marriage to Mr. Marshall C. Wagar, youngest son of John V. Wagar, of Centreville, in the presence of a large number of friends. Rev. Mr. Faul, of Centreville, officiated. The bride was supported by Miss Ida Caton, of Napanee, and the groom by Mr. Reuben Miller, brother of the bride. After the ceremony and congratulations were over the guests sat down to a sumptuous supper, a spread that could not be surpassed. The bride, who was admired by all present, was the recipient of a large number of valuable presents, among which was noticed a large bible. After a most enjoyable time the happy couple left for Ottawa, bearing with them the ardent wishes of a large number of friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

Johnson's All Healing White Ointment.

The wonderful healing and soothing properties of the above named salve have been found by many who have used it to be most efficacious in the treatment of salt rheum, pimples, blotches, boils, ulcers, scalds, burns, chafings, etc. One trial will be sufficient to prove that what we claim for it is correct. For sale at 25c. per box by Perry & Co. druggists, sole agents.

Threatened Danger.

In the fall of '84, Randall Miller of Maitland, N. S., was prostrated to his bed with an attack of incipient consumption. Cough remedies all failed. He rapidly debilitated, and friends despaired of his recovery. He tried Burdock Blood Bitters, with immediate relief, followed by a speedy cure.

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Mr. Beauchamp is a man that is master of the subject, and his lectures are both entertaining and instructive. He has a marked accent, which makes it pleasant to listen to him. At the close of each lecture a hearty vote of thanks was carried on behalf of the speaker. He will return and speak again next Wednesday evening, when the officers of the lodge will be selected.

ROBBERY.

Neighbor Jamieson has again been unfortunate, but this time not in the runaway line. On Monday night an entrance was effected into Mr. Jamieson's bakery by two parties and two bags of flour carried off. The entrance was made through a window over the oven. The flour was taken from among a few bags, and placed outside the door, without closing either window or door. Suspicion at once fell upon "Tom" Davy and Gage Nelson, the former having been seen hanging around there Saturday. The matter was placed in the hands of the police, and the flour was discovered in a small house on the Switzerville road, occupied by Gage Nelson and "Miss" Davy. The parties were arrested and placed in the cooler.

It was about the most clumsily managed piece of work seen for some time, but no more than we could expect from such "professional amateurs."

On the same night they entered Mr. J. M. Parrott's and Rev. Mr. Harding's barn, taking from the former two bags of grain and from the latter a sett of harness.

The culprits were brought before Justices James and Cook and on hearing the evidence were sent up for trial.

In the interest of the community it is well that these young men were caught, as it is believed they have been committing other depredations, and to what extent they would have been carried it is hard to say had they not been checked.

Addington Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of this society was held at the village of Yarker on the 19th inst. On account of the drifted state of the roads the attendance was not as large as usual. Joseph Connolly, Esq., presided.

The secretary read a report of the society for the last year.

The auditors reported that they had carefully examined the Treasurer's books and the financial accounts of the society for 1886, and found them correct; that after paying all the premiums awarded, and all other claims, the society had a cash balance in hand of \$64.46. It was signed by R. B. Hope and D. Connolly, auditors.

The report of the auditors, and that of the secretary were received and adopted.

The following were elected officers for the present year:

President—W. J. Delmage.
Vice President—J. W. Bertram and C. H. Finkle.
Secy.-Treas.—J. B. Aylsworth.
Directors—Sidney W. Wood, J. Forsyth, Thos. Scott, W. D. Mace, R. Nugent, M. Storms, Wm. Coburn, M. C. Shorey and Alonso Walker.
Auditors—R. B. Hope and Wm. Nugent.

By a unanimous resolution the meeting decided to open the subscription lists to the whole world this year.

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RUTH ELLIOTT;

OR,

A PROPHECY FULFILLED.

A TALE OF SOCIAL LIFE IN CANADA.

BY W. E. BESSEY, M. D.

PART III.—(CONTINUED.)

Discouraged and heart-broken with trouble and grief she returned home, and that night began to gather together a few articles of clothing, that she thought would be required; and hurriedly packing a valise, she retired after having given a few hasty instructions to her servants, and telling them she was about going on a journey for a few days. She retired early to get, if possible, some rest before starting on the early morning train; for she had resolved to seek her brother's interference on behalf of her worthless husband, if possible to secure his release. Such is woman's love. She could endure the misery of a drunken husband, but she could not bear the mortification and humiliation of the thought, that her husband, the father of her child, should be branded as a common felon; and the only hope she saw to save him was to enlist her brother Percy's co-operation. She did not intend to be long away if her efforts were successful, but if not she would much rather never see Montreal again.

With such feelings as these she arose early, after a sleepless night, and taking a light breakfast and wrapping baby carefully in travelling attire, she started for the station, accompanied by a maid-servant, who carried her valise, all the while wondering what freak this was her mistress, always so sensible and nice, had taken. Always thoughtful for her mistress' and baby's welfare, she had fixed up a nice lunch, which she stowed away in a basket with a nice bottle of fresh milk, and seeing her mistress on the 7.30 train she wended her weary steps back to the house, wondering in her heart what new trouble this could be, or whether, in desperation, she had finally concluded to escape from her misery by deserting her home, and her miserable husband. Of course she was not yet aware that he had been arrested.

It was a cold, stormy night when Ruth reached Toronto; and being weary, she sought shelter in a quiet looking hotel near the station, where she was directed by the kind-hearted watchman, whose stentorian voice has waked the echoes in the vaulted roof of the Union Station for so many years.

"By George," he mused to himself, that's the most beautiful face I ever saw, be she flesh, or spirit, or both, it's all the same; she's a beauty and no mistake. It's too bad to see her in such trouble, poor lady; she looks as if she was after loosing every friend she ever had in the world. Perhaps she's lost her money; I guess that's it. Well, an' faith, if that's so, I'll be true to my country's good name, for I'm not an Irish gentleman if I don't go over to old Stubbs who keeps the 'St. James' and volunteer to pay for the night's lodging for herself and her baby; she hadn't much luggage, nayther; only a valise. Sure that thing don't look just right; there's something wrong. Maybe she's been turned out of house and home by some drunken blackguard or another."

And so off started No. X to make things smooth for the distressed lady.

"Faix, Mr. Stubbs, and I sent you a very decent lady in distress over from the station.

"Gone home," she sighed, with a groan.

"Yes, and he lives more than three miles from here," said the man, "way out on Davenport Road."

"Davenport Road?" she repeated, "and where is that, may I ask?"

"Oh, I perceive you're a stranger here. Well, ma'am, it's a long way out, and it's snowing too hard now; it's too stormy for you to find it to-night. You take Yonge Street cars and then you get off and follow the road into the country. There are many fine houses along that road, and I can't direct you, but if you make inquiries you'll find it. He'll not be here till Monday now, to-morrow, Saturday, is Christmas, you know, and I'm shutting up to go home now till Monday. We won't be open till then."

"Oh, I must see him at once, to-night. I must see him," she said, as the snow blew in her face, almost blinding her. "God help me," she said, as her heart sank at the prospect of delay; if her errand was to be of any use it must be done quickly; it would not brook delay.

Wild grew the tempest, as it howled among the tall warehouses, and it was growing dark early. She pushed on, but lost her way and went several blocks too far; finally, through the kindness of a city watchman, who accompanied her to within sight of the hotel, she got back and sank exhausted on the lounge in her bedroom.

"Did you find him?" enquired the kind-hearted landlady, as she entered.

"Find him, no; but I heard of him and he's a long way out of the city. Oh, I must see him to-night, I must see him to-night," she exclaimed.

The landlady, now thoroughly interested in her, tried to soothe and comfort her, and encouraged her by saying that after she had got some warm supper she might go out and she would care for baby.

With a few cups of good warm tea her heart seemed to gain strength and with it new resolve. She would undertake the journey, she didn't know the house, but she would take the street cars, and she could enquire. But here a new difficulty arose. He lived with some friend; he was not married, had no house of his own. What was the name of the people with whom he lived? She could only hope by enquiries to succeed.

Wrapped in a heavy winter shawl kindly lent her, off she started, and taking the first car at the corner, forgot to ask where it went to until, on Sherbourne Street, well up, she asked where Yonge Street was, and was told she must alight and walk across to it; So Carlton Street led her to Yonge, and there, bewildered by the crowd of faces, not one of which she recognized, she, after making enquiries for Davenport Road, started on foot, no car as usual being in sight. On, on she sped through the blinding snow. Finally she reached the little chapel; this was Davenport road. And then for the experiment of finding a man in a multitude without any direction.

There was no time to lose; the storm continued with unabated vigor; the snow was blinding if one faced it; it was dismal, but her's was a heroic spirit; for love's sweet sake, and because she pitied and forgave one

heard in that bright region where there is no night and storms never come, and a swift winged messenger had been sent to guide her to the very spot.

The place was all ablaze with light. She hesitated; she shrank from her task. She was all out of breath. She was all agitated. She must calm herself before she should enter. She leaned against a clump of evergreen trees beside the walk, and brushing the snow from the seat by its foot, sank down upon it.

"Oh, God, that I knew where I should find him! What if he is not here!"

That moan saved her life for the sound of a human voice, disturbed the spaniel dog which, bounding out from the porch, began to bark furiously at something down the walk, of which he appeared to be afraid.

Fearing that there must be some unusual cause for the dog's action, as he rushed back and forth between the porch and the cluster of evergreen trees down the walk, Major Dawson and Percy Elliott, who was enjoying a quiet game of chess, while the family were preparing Christmas trees, decorating the rest of the house, and preparing other pleasing surprises for the morrow, rushed out, and following the dog down the walk, came to the shivering shrinking form of a female, wrapped loosely in a winter shawl, and crouching half hidden behind the trees, with the bench at the foot. As Percy, who was in advance, approached, the woman looked up, and with chattering teeth, and with tremulous voice said.

"Can you tell me where Per—Percy—Elliott—lives."

"Yes, I'm Percy Elliott, what do you want him for?"

"Oh, Perch, don't you know me, Percy?" she said, as she made an effort to rise, "I'm almost perished hunting you in the storm, and cold. Oh, Percy, I've come to ask you to help me to—" and she choked for utterance, as she hung upon his breast; and he, in dumb amazement, stood like one who had lost his senses.

At last he found utterance, and exclaimed.

"Who are you, what brings you here, and so cold and wet? Why, what can this mean? Tell me, what do you want me to help you to do? For God's sake explain."

"Don't you know me, Percy? I want you to hold me up, I am so tired and weak. I have been looking for you all the day long and all the evening until now. Oh (shuddering), Percy, I am so cold. Hold me up; I feel like fainting."

"Come into the house out of this storm and wind. Come, let me help you." He tried to move her, but her head fell back and sank like one lifeless at his feet.

"She faints!"

Her cheeks are cold, and the last leaden sleep hangs heavy on her lips.

Major Dawson, who stood by all the while, offered his assistance to carry her into the house, where they laid her on a couch. She lay there, pale, cold, and unconscious, like one that death was just about to claim for his own. But good, kind-hearted Mrs. Dawson rallied her daughters to her assistance; and by dint of hard rubbing, ammonia to nostrils, hot bottles to the feet, etc., etc., in a short time she was restored to consciousness, and looked around in strange bewilderment. Seeing Percy near, she held out her jewelled hand, on which she wore her mother's ring, to him, saying Percy, "Don't you know me, now, I'm Ruth!" and burst into a flow of tears, which brought tears to the eyes of all present.

Percy now recognized her, and exclaimed:

"Why, yes, it is Ruth, my sister, what, in heaven's name, has brought her here?"

At Mrs. Dawson's suggestion a cup of hot tea was drank gradually: and she was carried and put in a warm bath, the cold, wet

And so off started No. X to make things smooth for the distressed lady.

"Faix, Mr. Stubbs, and I sent you a very decent lady in distress over from the station. She arrived by No. 4 from the East. Now treat her well, and if she hasn't any money to pay with call on me. Now, d'y'e mind. Don't distress her any more, poor thing, she's lost a friend or home, or maybe she's only a little gone in the head. Heaven knows, but whatever happens her I hope she'll not fall into the hands of the ghouls of the city and lose her character."

At the thought of the possibility he turned back to say to the landlord that if she seemed impecunious he had better let him know at once, and he would make it his business to acquaint the charitable ladies of the city of the case, so that she might be assisted if necessary.

All this was going on in the mind and heart of the old watchman, whose quick eye had taken a true measure of the lady in distress; and who, timidly strange, in a strange city, was all too innocent and two intent upon the errand she had come about, to be in any danger of running in harm's way. All honour, all the same, to the good Irish heart of the watchman; may he always be as true to his own kindly instincts, and as faithful in his duty to the stranger and wanderer, and some day he'll hear a voice shouting "All-aboard for heaven," and, as the angel chariot pulls up at its destination, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto me."

The landlord's heart was touched. He spoke to his wife. She spoke kindly to Ruth, interested herself in her, had a nice cup of tea made for her and something nice got for her to eat; fresh milk also for baby, making an excuse of her interest in babies to relieve the poor, weary mother of her charge and attend to its wants, getting it to feed well and to drink heartily of warm milk.

Supper over she showed her to a cosy, warm room, and bade her try and rest, as she feared unless she got a good night's rest she would be sick; her cheeks looked so hollow and sunken, her eyes so suffused and red with tears and fretting.

All night long her sobs and sighings could be heard in the adjoining room, as she tossed and turned, and reflected upon the position of affairs with herself and her unfortunate husband.

Next morning, after paying her bill (for she was not yet penniless, although she had but little money with her), which was liberally discounted by the generous landlord, she set out to find her brother, leaving her sweet little babe in the care of her new found friend, the landlady.

She searched the City Directory in vain for his address; she had forgotten to ask for it, or indeed hardly dared to, lest her intention and destination should be suspected; she wished neither.

All she knew was, that he was engaged in a branch house of a large Montreal firm.

All day long she searched through the business portion of the city and visited every branch of a Montreal house that she was directed to without result. At last weary and disheartened she turned her face homeward to the hotel and baby, and was hurrying along rapidly, when in passing along Front Street a name caught her eye, "Percy Elliott, agent for Messrs. Lyman, Kerr and Evans, Montreal, Dealers in Drugs, Chemicals, Dye-stuffs, Druggists, Sundries, Surgical Instruments, &c."

An exclamation of delight escaped her, which attracted the attention of the man at the door. "Is Mr. Elliott in?" she said. "No," was the reply, "he's gone home more than an hour ago."

tinued with unabated vigor; the snow was blinding if one faced it; it was dismal, but her's was a heroic spirit; for love's sweet sake, and because she pitied and forgave one who had grievously wronged her, she would persevere. If God's own Son could expose himself to the miseries and infelicities of this sad, sinful world to save sinners, why shouldn't she, although she were an angel from heaven in purity, do her endeavour to save the man she had sworn to love from the ignominy and disgrace he had recklessly brought upon himself and all who bore his name.

As she hurried along, despite the blinding snow, remembering the directions of the woman of the inn that the road was a winding one and no gentlemen's residences existed along the first half mile or so, she felt that either the weather was growing colder or she was losing strength.

Would baby be all right with the woman at the inn. What would Percy say when she found him. Would he, could he, refuse to help her. No, surely not. Percy had always loved her, and through all the happy days of childhood and youth, as they grew up together, had he not called her his dear little "golden hair" until, growing tired of it, she had insisted on being called by her proper name, "Ruth;" and then Percy did not know anything, or, at least, very little of her sad experience; it had been kept from him at her own urgent request.

Ah! she thought, here they are, at last, those wealthy residences. She entered the first open gate; she rang the bell. A colored servant answered the door.

"Does Percy Elliott live here?" she asked.

"No mam, dere's no sich name on dis street, as I knows on."

She turned away sorrowful. A bad beginning, she thought, but she remembered those sweet lines:

"Lead kindly light, amid the circling gloom,
Lead thou me on;
The night is dark, and I am far from home,
Lead thou me on;
Keep thou my feet, I do not ask to see
The distant scene, one step enough for me."

And then she prayed that kind heaven might guide her footsteps to the door of her brother's habitation. And God's ever watchful angels carried that message to the skies. On she sped to another, and still another, and another, with like result. Oh! it was pitiful, to see that lonely woman, out in that blinding storm, seeking for succor at the risk of her life for a wretch who had cursed her very existence.

Again she rings the door-bell of an isolated residence and beautiful grounds; and this time an old servant woman, answering the door, was at once interested in the weary-looking stranger and besought her to come in out of the storm. She would enter the porch only. Well, thought the old servant, I have heard that name often, "Percy Elliott," why, that gentleman was here only last night, and I think he lives in a large house up the road about half a mile; there is a white picket fence in front of the grounds, evergreen trees stretch their branches over the walk; it is a pleasant, cheerful looking house, with a large porch. You will know it by an immense drooping elm tree that stands nearly opposite; and it is called by some 'The Elm,' although the gentleman who owns the grounds calls it 'Pleasant Cottage,' or Chateau-gay."

Thanking the kind old servant, she hastily renewed her journey, this time inspired by renewed hope and energy. But she was growing chilly, and felt her strength would give way if she did not succeed soon. The storm continued with unabated severity. She reaches the elm tree, and the white picket fence. She entered the gate. Ah! how nice—just like Percy to choose such a place for a home. Her petition had been

in heaven's name, has brought her here?"

At Mrs. Dawson's suggestion a cup of hot tea was drank gradually: and she was carried and put in a warm bath, the cold, wet clothes replaced with dry warm things, furnished by one of the young ladies. Percy was as much amazed and dumb-founded as if one long dead had arisen, but was forbidden to trouble her just then with questions, and kept still.

In a little while, with the warm bottles of hot water, etc., etc., natural heat seemed to return, and exhausted nature sank into a deep sleep.

Still Percy watched by her side, and after sleeping about forty-five minutes, she became restless; and muttering, called for her child, which woke her. Percy asked her if she recognized him, and if she felt better.

"Oh, yes, Percy. I'll be all right again. The way was so long, and it was so cold and stormy. I was only exhausted. I'll soon be all right now. I am not sick. But, my child," she exclaimed so earnestly as to startle Percy, "my poor baby, where is my baby," and recovering her thoughts again she said, "Oh, my baby, Percy." I must go back to the hotel to my baby. Let me get up. Do, Percy, please. I must go back to baby."

"What hotel is baby at?" he asked. "I will go and bring it. You cannot leave here to-night."

"At the St. James, near the station," she replied, "and my valise is with it."

He hastily drew on his great-coat and leaving his sister to the tender care of Mrs. Dawson and her daughters, accompanied by the Major, who volunteered to go with him, they sallied forth. It was a wild night. The wind howled fiercely from the north; the snow which kept falling fast was driven in all directions by the wind. They made their way down the road to Yonge street and succeeded in catching the last car. How Percy shuddered at the thought of his poor sister being exposed on such a night. He could not divine the cause; it was a mystery to him yet.

They arrived at the hotel and enquiring for a baby left by a lady who had been seeking him, Percy Elliott, the anxious hotel people were much relieved to hear that she had found him out after all. They had tried in vain to dissuade her from attempting it on such a night, but she was desperate, and then they trembled lest she might have lost her way, and perished from cold and exposure.

The good landlady wrapped baby carefully up. Percy took it in his arms, Major Dawson carried the valise, and calling a sleigh, they were not long in reaching home with their precious burden. Mrs. Dawson took charge of baby. If an angel had arrived in that household it could not have received a warmer welcome than did that little one. The whole household vied with each other in attention to both child and mother.

Next day was Christmas. All Percy's engagements were cancelled, and the Dawson's, out of sympathy, spent a quiet day at home. Percy spent all day listening to his sister's story of grief and suffering. He was touched by her pleadings in favor of the man who had so cruelly wronged her. It was a woman's love—so tender, so forgiving. She had exposed her life to the wildest of storms, and a long and anxious journey, to ask his aid in behalf of her worthless husband. He must yield; he could not refuse her; but he was careful to let her know that it was for her sake and not his.

"For my dear baby's sake, then," she said; he nodded assent.

"And now," said he, "as soon as you are able we will start."

Meantime when Mrs. Blackstone was

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missed from home, all sorts of wild rumors were set afloat as to the cause of her flight and whither. No one knew, so secret had she kept her intention.

Arthur Blackstone had plenty of time to get sober in his criminal cell. Whiskey is not a part of prison rations; but he grew quite nervous and restless; this was heightened by the absence of any news from his wife. He expected she would have frantically flown to the prison to see him and to seek his release. He was more puzzled than any one; his conscience condemned him; he grew more wretched daily. The gaol doctor was applied to for something to quiet his nerves and give sleep. A sleeping draught was ordered—morphia, chloral, and bromide of potassium, in full doses. Blackstone saw, as he thought, lots of company that night in his cell. More than he wished to see. Big devils and little ones, baboons, monkeys, snakes, lizards and many-headed monsters appeared before him; and amid the gloom he thought he saw a skeleton pointing its finger at him, and with its fiery eye balls glowing at him, shout, "Yes, you are the man, you did it, you brought me here: and so you're here at last, are you? All right, now here's for it, let's see which can torment the other most." And then she would scream at the top of her voice until all pandemonium seemed to ring with the sound, "Yes, you did it, 'twas you."

His attendants failed to quiet him with the dose of medicine ordered, and growing desperate he seized the bottle and drank it off. The bottle contained several doses. He soon sank into a heavy stentorous sleep, which seemed to grow more profound until the attendants, becoming alarmed, the doctor was summoned.

Seeing that it was a case of narcotism, he used every means to arouse the patient from his stupor and to counteract the effect of the drug he had taken. It was no use, the breathing became slower and deeper, the pulse grew weak, flickered, life trembled in the balance.

"No constitution; prostrated from drink," exclaimed the doctors, for by this time more had been summoned. The pulse grew fainter, the breathing weaker and slower, until about four in the morning it ceased altogether. And he was gone—dead! the brilliant student; the fascinating lawyer; the dissipated husband; the forger against his wife—gone, dead! in a felon's cell!—no friend or companion near—Oh! the desolation of that hour.

Next morning the obituary notice in the paper read: "Died, on Christmas night, in a felon's cell, ARTHUR BLACKSTONE, the once brilliant lawyer. Young men, take warning. A promising youth died in a drunkard's and felon's cell. This is drink's doings. God bless the Scott Act or any other act that would keep men sober."

The day after Christmas, being Saturday, Percy Elliott arranged for apartments on the Pullman for himself and sister to Montreal. Reaching there on Sunday morning, they were shocked to find crape on the door of the Blackstone mansion; the blinds down, and the whole place wearing a funeral look. Oh, 'tis a ruse against something, they thought; but on entering and enquiring what was the matter, imagine their surprise on being told that Arthur Blackstone, whom they had come to secure the release of from prison, had already been released by death, the work of his own hand, accidentally swallowing an over dose of medicine.

This was a new grief for poor Ruth, but her tears refused to flow, her eyes were as dry as the hearth stone in front of the grate there.

"Poor fellow," she exclaimed, "if he had only known what I was doing for him I would have been satisfied," she said.

"He will now think he was deserted by all.

Double Boys.

I do not mean twin boys, two little brothers so nearly alike that friends can hardly tell them apart, but two very different boys in one little body. You never heard of such a thing, and do not see how that can be.

Let me see. If I were to take a handful of almond nuts and sit down to crack them, with you all standing about me, by-and-by you would see two little kernels lying in one nut-shell. When I was a little girl I used to call such nuts philopenas. Do you?

Well, just as those two little kernels lie snugly together in one nut, which looks exactly the same as other nuts on the outside, so do two little spirits lie inside of your little bodies, making you double boys.

Now if you look at some of the philopena nuts you will see that the two kernels are pressed and crowded out of shape; one will often be much larger than the other, but neither will be of the smooth, oval shape that belongs to almond nuts. This is because they are crowded two in one shell that was meant to be the house for but one nut. The shell is only just large enough for one, and if there are two, you see they must push and press and crowd each other.

So each little boy was meant for one dear little boy, and if two boys try to live in it, don't you see they crowd and press each other so that neither is of a right and perfect shape?

Shall I tell you of some of these double boys among you? Here is Harry. He has a very sunny, happy boy living in him with such a cross fretful double. Some days the happy boy looks out through his eyes, talks in his voice, and sings in his laugh; then whatever mamma asks him to do or says he may not do, there rings out the pleasantest "All right." I think that is the happy boy's name. Other days nothing is all right, but lessons, work, brothers, playmates, play, even dear mamma herself, are all wrong. That is because Master Fret is the biggest and strongest boy on those days and happy All Right is crowded close against the wall and the sunshine is all squeezed out of him.

Frank has two boys also. One is a loud boy that stamps and shouts, bangs and slams in the house as well as out of doors. His mate is a quiet little gentleman who remembers that too much noise disturbs the busy or sick or nervous people in the house.

One of Robbie's boys is deaf and doesn't hear well when he is called to lessons or bidden to do some work or when Papa says, No. The other of that double boy answers so quickly, pleasantly, and politely when he is spoken to that everybody likes to have him around,

In Ned's body lives the laziest fellow, who growls out, "I can't," "Too much trouble," "I don't feel like it;" then he yawns and stretches and says, "I'm so tired." Along with him lives an active, cheerful fellow who plays with all his might and main, and sometimes when it is study time sets at lessons with a will and is such a nice scholar.

Now is it not a pity to have two such different boys in one little body? Would it not be ever so much nicer to have only one, and that the better one, growing into the fairest and most perfect shape? I am sure you think it would, so I am going to tell you that each of you can help the boy you like best to grow so fast as to crowd the bad ugly fellow into such close quarter, that he will shrink up and grow smaller and smaller till there is almost nothing left of him.

Don't you know sometimes you'll find in

We are One in God.

A FRAGMENT.

God is a Spirit
Everywhere,
In Earth, in Air,
On Land, on Sea,
Where fixed stars be,
Or planets shine;
Wide as His own eternity,
He reigns whom saints adore,
Eternal God for evermore,
The Pure, the Holy, the Divine.

The Spheres, that in their course
Obedient to His will
Roll on for evermore;
The Mighty Laws of force,
That magnify His skill;
Each in their Treasure-store,
Hath God within; He reigns
Where harmony obtains.

The children of His grace,
Who joy to do His will;
Who, everywhere can trace
His handy-work and Skill;
In Him, where'er they dwell,
Find fellowship complete,
In unison, their praises swell,
Their Heavenly pulses beat.

A Curious Phenomenon.

The following account of a recent strange occurrence was published a few days ago in the *Scientific American*. The correctness of the statements are vouched for by Mr. Warner Cowgill, American Consul at Maracaibo, Venezuela. He says:

"During the night of the 24th of October last, which was rainy and tempestuous, a family of nine persons, sleeping in a hut a few leagues from Maracaibo, were awakened by a loud humming noise and a vivid, dazzling light, which brilliantly illuminated the interior of the house.

The occupants, completely terror stricken, and believing, as they relate, that the end of the world had come, threw themselves on their knees and commenced to pray, but their devotions were almost immediately interrupted by violent vomitings, and extensive swellings commenced to appear in the upper part of their bodies, this being particularly noticeable about the face and lips.

It is to be noted that the brilliant light was not accompanied by a sensation of heat, although there was a smoky appearance and a peculiar smell.

The next morning the swellings had subsided, leaving upon the face and body large black blotches. No special pain was felt until the ninth day, when the skin peeled off, and these blotches were transformed into virulent raw sores.

The hair of the head fell off upon the side which happened to be underneath when the phenomenon occurred, the same side of the body being, in all nine cases, the more seriously injured.

The remarkable part of the occurrence is that the house was uninjured, all doors and windows being closed at the time.

No trace of lightning could afterward be observed in any part of the building, and all the sufferers unite in saying that there was no detonation, but only the loud humming already mentioned.

Another curious attendant circumstance is that the trees around the house showed no signs of injury, until the ninth day, when they suddenly withered, almost simultaneously with the development of the sores upon the bodies of the occupants of the house.

This is perhaps a mere coincidence, but it is remarkable that the same susceptibility to electrical effects, with the same lapse of time, should be observed in both animal and vegetable organisms.

I have visited the sufferers, who are now in one of the hospitals of this city; and although their appearance is truly horrible, yet it is hoped that in no case will the injuries prove fatal."

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had only known what I was doing for him I would have been satisfied," she said. "He will now think he was deserted by all, even by me. Oh, my God, my burden is greater than I can bear. Lord help me to cherish his good deeds, forgetting the evil, and so fulfil the law of kindness."

The funeral took place next day. All present seemed struck with dumbness, gloom being over all the scene.

Were we not in a reflective mood, and a believer in Providence, we might not have indulged in such thoughts as "What a happy deliverance," "What a special provision," "How strangely evils work their own cure, sometimes."

It was a gloomy Christmas at the Elliott mansion, and yet it had ended in a feeling of intense relief. No one conjectured where Ruth had fled to or what had been the object of her sudden journey; but it had terminated better than they had dared to hope, and she had brought back Percy with her. Blackstone was buried and, let us hope, all the sorrows of which he was the author, with him. Let us hope, also, that his disastrous career, and unhappy end, may have a lesson in it for those who think they can succeed in life, with ability or brilliant talents, without good moral habits.

As for Ruth, some sympathized, some blamed, but those who knew her best, admired her heroism and self sacrificing devotion to a worthless man. As for her mother she had prayed and waited for the deliverance which had come at last. And now Cowper's beautiful hymn on Providence haunted her like an inspiration, and she wondered why she had never before seen so much beauty in it, and so she kept singing over and over again :

"God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform,
He plants His footstools on the sea,
And rides upon the storm.

"Deep in unfathomable mines
Of never failing skill
He treasures up His bright designs
And works His sovereign will.

"Ye fearful saints fresh courage take;
The clouds you so much dread
Are big with mercy and will break
In blessings on your head.

"Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
But trust Him for His grace;
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face.

"His purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding every hour,
The bud may have a bitter taste
But sweet will be the flower."

Ruth, too, seemed to have changed greatly in a short time. She had grown more self-reliant and hopeful; and her strength and health seemed to be returning. When she did allow herself to reflect upon the sad career of her late unfortunate husband, she had but one regret, she bemoaned the action of her friends that had thrown him into a felon's cell for her protection—rather all had gone than that should have occurred.

"I should have thanked God," she would sometimes say, "had his good name been restored before he died. I did all I could, but I was too late and but for a merciful providence would have perished in the attempt. Had he but known I was working for his freedom I should be better satisfied." Thus mourned a faithful wife for a dissolute husband and father.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Brilliant Prospects.

Worthless father—"What's the matter, Tommy?"

Tommy—"I havn't had anything to eat for two days, and I'm so hungry."

Worthless Father—"Never mind, Tommy; if I get time I'll whittle you out a bow and arrer for a New Year's gift."

that he will shrink up and grow smaller and smaller till there is almost nothing left of him

Don't you know sometimes you'll find in an almond shell a good, fair, whole nut and one tiny, little shrivelled up speck that hasn't had any chance to grow into a philopena? Now the nut-shell hasn't any power to control what is inside of it. God makes to grow in it what he likes, one or two kernels; but God has made you different and leaves it to you to help the inside boy to grow. By thinking and taking a little care you can hush that loud boy's voice and step so they will not annoy others and make you seem rude; you can cure that boy's deafness so he will hear every time he's spoken to. The lazy boy will wake up and stir himself if he is only managed right; and the merry, happy boy can just swallow Master Fret if he is only given half a chance.

Is it hard? Well, yes, of course! But hard things are what make men of boys, and you all want to be men, you know, just as soon as ever you can.

Mark Twain and the Conductor.

A good story that has not yet been printed is told of Mark Twain by a friend. It appears that last winter, having to fill a lecturing engagement in a western city, the humorist boarded a train that is noted for its slowness and is always avoided by regular travelers. But the lecturing committee had written to the humorist, agreeing to meet him at the depot upon the arrival of this train, and so he had no alternative. Two hours traveling, however, served to put Mark out of patience. Stopping the conductor as he passed through the car, Mark asked as civilly as he could: "Why don't you people run this train faster?" The conductor, ignorant of who his questioner was, rejoined: "It runs fast enough to suit us. If you don't like the rate of speed why don't you get out and walk?" "Well, I would," returned Mark, settling back in his seat, "but that some friends won't come to meet me until this train arrives, and I don't want to be waiting around the depot for two or three hours."

A Remarkably Sharp Witness.

Sam Johnsing, having attended a night school for a few weeks, believes that he is the smartest nigger in Austin. He was a witness in a burglary case, and created a sensation by his intelligence.

"Do you think you would recognize the burglar if you were to see him again?"

"Why, boss, of course I would."

"You are sure you would identify the thief if you were to see him again?"

"I tell you so ag'in. I'se not one of dese fool niggers what doesn't know nuffin'. I could identify dat man eben if I nebber seed him ag'in. I don't hab ter see him ag'in to identify him."

Of Course.

"If you had a note to pay to-day," he said as he sat in an insurance office looking straight at the agent, "and you had all the money but \$5, would you ask a friend to lend it to you, or would you let your note go to protest and ruin your credit?"

"Let the note go to protest, of course!" was the prompt reply.

Then the clock ticked and ticked, and the noise of a hair falling to the floor sounded like a crow-bar, and the man with the note said he guessed it was going to snow, and the entrance of a couple of visitors mercifully permitted him to escape.

though their appearance is truly horrible, yet it is hoped that in no case will the injuries prove fatal."

No Light in the Window.

As the train sped along in the night, with drowsy passengers outstretched upon the seats, the conductor was observed frequently peering out of the frosty window into the darkness. The night was black, and nothing could be seen but a sheet of snow over the shadowy landscape, and yet the conductor shaded his eyes with his two hands and held his face—a weary looking face it was, too—close to the window-pane.

"Looking to see if your girl is awake yet?" inquired an inquisitive passenger, with a coarse laugh.

The conductor looked around and shuddered, as with a husky voice he replied simply, "yes."

And then the inquisitive passenger became garrulous and familiar. He sat down beside the conductor and poked him in the ribs as he lightly said: "Ah, I see. Going to get married and quit the road. Going to marry a farmer's daughter. Worth much?"

"She's worth a million to me."

Further remarks in a similar vein did the passenger make, but the conductor deigned no more replies. Suddenly the whistle of the locomotive gave a long, low moan, the conductor stuck his eyes still closer to the window, seemed to fasten his gaze upon some object in the darkness, and then fell back in his seat with a cry of despair upon his lips.

The passengers gathered round to inquire the nature of the trouble, when the brakeman assisted his chief to rise and led him into the baggage car. The conductor's face was as white as the snow-banks which fringe the iron roadway, and his eye was a look of tearless grief.

"Poor Sam!" said the brakeman, upon his return; "it's a bad night for him. Four weeks his little girl had been ill. Night after night he was at her bed, but then she got better and he came back to his train. He arranged with his wife that if all was well with the little one she'd display a lighted lamp right in the window of the sick-room. The boys all knew it, and every night we looked for the light almost as eagerly as Sam himself. He lives by the side of the track back a few miles—and to-night there was no light in the window for Sam." —Chicago Herald.

A Colossal Liar.

I think lying is older than gambling. The primordial protoplasmal globule lied, I believe. In old Olympus the gods lied like pirates, and if you read mythology you'll find that Jupiter had to lie to Juno nearly every night. And she caught him out nearly every time. Juno was a rustler. I don't believe lying ever reached such absolute perfection as in a man who came on the overland with a friend of mine lately. He could not be beaten, on any proposition. They got talking about gold mines, and the Californian thought he knew a good deal about that subject. The stranger was a mine owner.

"You should see my Peruvian mines," said the traveler. "That's the place where they have gold. I've seen specimens—specimens that ran up into the hundreds of thousands."

"Well," said the Californian, "I have myself a specimen of pure virgin gold."

"My dear boy, I've a hundred specimens that beat virgin gold."

"Say!" said the Californian, "In your travels did you ever hear of a man named Baron Munchausen?"

"Oh yes. He owns the next claim to me."

RIFT AND SPRAY;

OR,

LOVE AND VENGEANCE AMONG THE SMUGGLERS.

THE MOST FASCINATING OCEAN ROMANCE SINCE THE DAYS OF
COOPER AND MARYATT.

CHAPTER XX.—TO THE RESCUE.

We left Captain Morton, of the Nautilus yacht, in the honest and sympathizing society of Admiral Clifford. Between them had sprung up a friendly feeling, such as was more than likely to unite men of equal generosity of soul. A hidden community of feeling—of which they could hardly be said to be fully aware as yet—more firmly united them together; and as they listened to the guns from the Spray, which announced her entrance to port, each seemed to look at the other, as if he would say :

"These sounds are interesting in some way to both of us, because they will be interesting, certainly, to one."

But a great change was about to take place in the mode of proceeding of the two officers in their search for the daughter of Captain Morton—a change which no longer in any way necessitated that assistance which the admiral had suggested.

That change was brought about in this way : During the slight pause that ensued while they listened to the guns of the Spray in the offing, a miserably clad woman came up to the admiral and put into his hand a folded paper, which he at once without opening, returned to her, with a shilling on the top of it, as he said .

"My good woman, I dare say it is all here, and you are very badly off. But I am not able to give more, because I am forced to give so often."

"I do not want charity," she said.

"Then what is it?"

"Read that, sir."

The admiral opened the letter, and read the following words :

"If ever it should happen, while I am away on a cruise, that any inquiry is made about either of the children, it will be safer to make away with them, than allow any one to get them from you. I have, as you know, full confidence in you and although, of course, the girl is of very little consequence to me and my project, compared with the boy, still I will not have her go ; and I would rather hear that she was dead, than that she had got away. Besides, she knows too much now and is clever far beyond her years, as you well know. Take her to the cave at once, on the least alarm, and do not let her stir till it is so completely over that there can be no danger. There is however, not much chance of any stir being made about her, since the American ship was never spoken of ; and I believe that she was the only living soul saved from it. So now, Wagner, I beg of you to be very discreet indeed. I will take Gerald with me next cruise and that will be the last, as I hear the port admiral is on the lookout for the Rift. I sent this by Bowline, who will call at the cottage to see you about other matters."

"What is all this about?" said Admiral Clifford.

"You have read it?" said the woman.

"I have."

"Then read it to me, sir."

The admiral did so ; and then the woman clapped her hands and said

"That is it; I know now. That's what makes madam such a fine lady, that she

arm of the admiral as in accents of deep emotion he said :

"My child ! my child ! my own dear little one ! At once, at once I will go. I ask for no help, for no assistance ; for I feel that there is danger to my darling's life. I shall now seek her alone, admiral. This cottage, I will go to it at once ; she may be there. I know the cottages on the beach ; I will seek her there now, on the moment."

"Stay," said the admiral. "The cottages you speak of are not those you will have to seek. A boat will be your best conveyance to those in the occupation of the fisherman. I have heard of this man Dolan."

"Yes, my dear friend. God bless you for all your help and sympathy ! A boat ! I will go in a boat at once."

"Avast heaving, admiral !" said the sailor. "Here's Captain Grey and some of his quarter deck big guns, sir."

"Captain Gray ? Oh ! Captain the Honorable Minto Grey !" said the admiral, with a slightly perceptible smile. "We shall hear something now of the cruise of the Spray."

The noble captain of the Spray had landed, and was with a look of intense ennui, slowly approaching where stood Admiral Clifford and Captain Morton. The lieutenant of the Spray was close to his captain. When sufficiently near to do so with effect, the Hon. Minto Grey put up to his eye—where he at once fixed it by muscular contraction—a glass, and took a good look at the admiral.

"Pon life," he said, "it's the old commodore."

"Yes, sir—the port admiral," said the lieutenant.

"What a providence !—seems no end of bother. Well, admiral that's ever. Sunk the Rift."

"Sunk her ?"

"Oh, yes ! Rather a low affair, ah. To London, now as fast as post horses can take me."

"Sunk the Rift have you, Captain Grey?"

"Oh, yes. It's in the log."

"Oh ?"

"Yes, ah. Quite a trouble, but it's in the log. Where's the log, Mr. Green—ah ? The log."

"Here sir."

"Oh ! Well let the admiral have the log. Haul down my flag on board the Spray. I'm off. Good-day, admiral—by-by ! Ah, what a fatigue ! That's over"

The Honorable Minto Grey strolled slowly away, leaving the lieutenant with the ship's log-book in his hands, which he had taken from a sailor who had followed with it from the boat.

"The puppy !" said Admiral Clifford. The lieutenant coughed.

"Oh, I beg your pardon, sir !"

The lieutenant bowed.

"I shall be happy to see you to dinner, sir, and then you can tell me more than captain Grey seems inclined to do of the Rift."

The lieutenant coughed again.

"You look, sir, as if there were some mystery in this affair. What is it ?"

"The log-book, admiral, states that the Rift is sunk, under fire from the guns of

the extent of the cavernous recess was to that amount increased.

And against the covering of the sea-cave, where rode the Rift so securely, came the lashing tide, and a deep, misty gloom settled upon the face of the sea and the darkness was thick and palpable.

The smuggler and pirate felt that the authority was no longer of the character it had been among the lawless men he commanded and he had an appreciation of the necessity for conciliation.

It was, then, with such an idea that he called aloud to the crew of the Rift after the departure of Gerald from the vessel.

"Forward, all hands—forward ! I have a something to say which may be for the good of all."

"You know my men," said Dolan, "that we have a prisoner on board the Rift."

"Aye, aye," was the cry. And a dark, scowling look came over the faces of some of them ; for, contemporaneous with the thought of the possession of that prisoner, came the idea of the necessity of getting rid of him.

"You all know," added Dolan, "who that prisoner is."

"Aye, aye—the French captain !"

"Yes, the French captain. Now, my men, Captain Mocquet knows by this time a great deal about us."

"Death ! death !" cried several.

"And Captain Mocquet is a rich man. There can be no doubt but that if we set a handsome value on his life he would pay it. Why should he not pay it ?"

The crew were silent. They did not fully comprehend the scope of Dolan's remarks.

"I mean," he added, "that if we let him go free we ought to be paid."

"Aye, aye," cried several.

"And as we are about to separate and give up this little confederation—as you are all about to leave me, each taking his share of the plunder and the profit of our cruises, why, such profit may as well be increased by a good round sum from the Frenchman.

"I propose, then, that he be ered his life for a hundred thousand francs."

"How much is that?" growled one.

"Five thousand pounds !"

Several of the crew whistled.

"Well, if you think it too much, we will say half that sum ; but I am sure he is rich, and can pay whatever amount we want of him."

"And if he won't pay?" said Martin.

"Then I should say, for the general safety, hang him !"

"Belay there, mates !" said Martin, as there arose an angry growl from the crew. "The general safety won't be a bit better if he does pay the money ; because then, you see, mates, he can go away at once."

"Oh, no !" said Dolan.

"Then, mayhap, captain, you will say what he is to pay the money for ?"

"Aye, aye ! Old Martin is right. What an out-and-out sea-lawyer he is, to be sure !" said one.

"We can still keep him," said Dolan, "until we are dispersed ; and anything he might say or do would be of no consequence to us."

"Mayhap, then," added Martin, "we can do that in any case ; and then you see, mates, you wouldn't foul your hands and your souls with a useless murder ?"

"You are a mutinous rascal !" cried Dolan. "My men, I call upon you to seize this fellow ; he is a spy—he will betray you some day !"

No one stirred.

Old Martin looked as calm as possible, and then he said :

"Why, you see, mates, if I was what the captain says, and if I meant anything wrong to you all I should keep a smooth, civil tongue in my head ; but you know, and he

clapped her hands and said

"That is it; I know now. That's what makes madam such a fine lady, that she can't so much as say, 'sit down,' to her poor sister. I thought as much!"

"What do you mean?"

"Why, that my sister, Mrs. Wagner, is carrying on affairs for Captain Dolan, to be sure, of the Rift, and that this letter, which I put in my pocket when she was not looking, is from him, and means that the little girl is to be murdered some day if anybody comes to look after her. I only asked her for a few pounds to take me to Gibraltar, where my husband is—he's a soldier; but she turned me out of her cottage, and I saw this letter, with just the corner of it peeping out of a closed door, so I dragged it out and brought it with me. And I know that Captain Dolan is a smuggler, and not a bit a fisherman."

"But what child—what little girl do you talk of?" said Captain Morton, with emotion.

"Oh! She told me about that long ago; it was saved from an American ship. She sha'n't turn her back on me for nothing. You had better, sir, as you are a great admiral, go and rout out Dolan; for I tell you he's a smuggler, and the Rift goes out smuggling—not fishing. And then there's an end to your airs and graces, Madam Wagner! Hoity-toity! indeed—not so much as 'you are welcome for a day or two, sister.'"

"Woman," cried Captain Morton, "you have said too much and too little."

"What do you mean, sir? You are hurting my arm."

"I do not mean to hurt you; but if you will answer me what I shall ask of you, I will give you the money you want to join your husband at Gibraltar."

"It's three pounds, sir."

"There are five. Now tell me where this Mrs. Wagner is to be found."

"In one of the cottages, sir, on the beach. In Dolan's cottage you will be sure to find her or Mrs. Green."

"Mrs. Green!—who is she?"

"Oh! very old, indeed. She minds the cottage while Mrs. Wagner is away."

"Away where?"

"That she never would tell me. But I know that she and Dolan and all the smugglers have got somewhere to go to that they can hide in, and where nobody can find them. I'll teach her to show me the door! Who's she, I wonder? Let a beggar on horseback! Oh! indeed!—and her fine carriages too, bobbing about? Hoity-toity! a great madam we are!"

"But the child—the girl!" cried Captain Morton; "what of her?"

"Well, sir, I don't know anything more of her but that she is with Mrs. Wagner."

"At the cottage?"

"To be sure."

"You saw her?"

"Well, no; she was not there, but that's where she was a year ago."

"You saw her, then?"

Captain Morton's voice was almost choked with emotion.

"To be sure."

"And she was—that is, was she very beautiful, with fair hair, inclined to auburn, and long lashes? She—she had a very sweet smile—so light, so gentle; and her eyes—something sad about the eyes, I think."

"Well, I think yes; and I saw the corals."

"The what?—the corals?—a necklace. Bracelets, jagged, natural corals that the child wore when the ship was wrecked. The snaps were rough Indian gold."

"Yes, I saw them, and a fan made of feathers, which was found in a box that came ashore after the wreck, Mrs. Wagner said."

Captain Morton leaned heavily upon the

"You look, sir, as if there were some mystery in this affair. What is it?"

The log-book, admiral, states that the Rift is sunk, under fire from the guns of the Spray."

"Well, sir, I suppose there can be no mistake about that?"

"I hope not, admiral; but if you will permit me to go on board the Spray again, and continue the cruise, I shall feel greatly indebted to you, sir."

The admiral bit his lip.

"Now, is not this too bad!" he said. "I ask for a vessel on a special mission and they give me one with such a commander as—as that—"

The admiral pointed to the retreating lounging figure of the Honorable Minto Grey who was making his way to the principal hotel as quickly as was consistent with the lazy habits he usually indulged in.

"Very well, sir," added the admiral. "Then go on board the Spray and take the command as from me. Do your duty, sir. It is not for me to do so serious a thing as question the logbook of Captain Grey; but go, you, sir, and do your duty."

The lieutenant bowed.

"I shall be glad to have a report from you, sir, whenever you please; and if you want any stores, you can have them, sir!"

"We want nothing, sir; and I have the honor to bid you good morning, sir!"

"Good morning! Captain Morton! Eh?—what?"

"Went off, admiral, in full sail," said the sailor servant. "Clapped on ever such a lot of extra canvass when he got to the corner, and went before the wind, sir."

"And that woman—where is she?"

"Nor'-nor'-west, sir. Tacked up Albion street, sir, and got somehow into port; for I didn't see no more of her."

"Well, well. No doubt we shall soon hear something more of Captain Morton. He seems a noble fellow."

"As true a seaman, admiral, as ever stepped between stem and stern. There, sir—there lies his little craft! the Nautilus, sir. Ain't she shapshap? Hilloa!"

There was evidently some movement on board the Nautilus. In another moment, as if some sea-bird had spread its wings, a streak of snow-white canvas fluttered aloft. Then a small boat might have been seen dancing over the water. Captain Morton was going on board his yacht.

At the same moment another boat was, at an angle from that one, making for the Spray, which had not dropped her anchor, but stood off and on in the roads.

Lieutenant Green was going to take his new command.

Bang! went a gun from the Nautilus; and the admiral accepted the salute as a "good-day to you, dear friend," from Captain Morton.

"Good fortune attend him!" he cried. "He is a gallant fellow."

The stars and stripes, then, of the United States flag flew out from the Nautilus; and she went on her way, like a sea-bird, toward the cottages that had been indicated as those in which Dolan and Mrs. Wagner had their abode.

CHAPTER XXI.—THE PIRATES DIVIDE THEIR PLUNDER.

There is a heavy roll of sea up the English channel and against the chalky ramparts of old England the waves beat tumultuously, rushing back in foam and with sounds resembling the boom of artillery in the distance.

And into the cavernous recesses of the old cliffs, with a hissing vehemence, went the salt ooze, dashing into every crevice and bringing away chalk and flintstones to add to the debris at the bottom of the sea, while

"Why, you see, mates, if I was what the captain says, and if I meant anything wrong to you all I should keep a smooth, civil tongue in my head; but you know, and he knows, that it is not true. All I have to say is that it's a sad and horrid thing to kill the Frenchman. You will say, some of you, he is only a Frenchman. I know that; but, poor man, that's his misfortune, not his fault."

"Good," said several of the crew.

"I propose, then," said Dolan, "that Captain Mocquet be offered life for fifty thousand francs—death, if he refuse! Who says ay to that?"

"Ay, ay!" cried several voices.

Then old Martin dipped his hands in the water and shook them over its surface.

"Look, you mates!" he said; "you know, some of you, what that means? It's a sailor's way of saying he washes his hands of that affair! Some of you have said ay to it; I say no?"

"Come on board, all of you," said Dolan. "It is one for all, now, and all for one. Let the boats drift."

One of the boats was made fast to a ring-bolt in the side of the cavern, and the rest were let float about, attached to it by the tow ropes, how they pleased.

"Bring him up," said Dolan. "Off with the main hatch!"

The order was obeyed; and then Dolan slowly crept away from the hatchway; for he knew not but that the first object that might meet his gaze would be the fair young face of that (as he believed) drowned girl, who had terrified him in the cabin; so that he would not have descended to it again for the whole sum he had just mentioned as Captain Mocquet's ransom.

"Ahoy!" cried Bowline down the hatchway. "Come up, you mounseer. Come up, will you? Ahoy!"

No one came.

"Very good," said Dolan; "go and fetch him."

"I are here!" said Captain Mocquet, looking pale and wan, as he appeared above the hatchway—"I are here. What for to go do you want of me?"

"Close the hatch," said Dolan.

The hatch was closed; and then Captain Mocquet uttered a kind of sigh of relief. His heart was in the cabin of the Rift, with his darling child.

"What want you at me?"

"Look you here, Captain Mocquet," said Dolan, "you are in our hands; you know now the secret of our cavern—at least, you will be able to guess it. You are dangerous to us; therefore—"

"Arretez. Monsieur Capitaine," said Mocquet, "I shall tell you. I, as one prisoner, was obliged here. I do not come (what you call him?) my own self, but unwillingly."

"That may be true enough, but it is the fortune of war."

"War? Non! Bah!"

"In a word, then, Captain Mocquet, we intend to hang you! Do you comprehend that?"

The French captain slightly bowed his head.

"I was to know," he said, "that to be one smuggler was to go by the custom-house—was to not pay what you call the duties—eh bien. That was little. I am for the trade free, on the shore of all nation, the goods of all nation, and the high bidders shall buy him. Bien! I care not for one smuggle. I place my hand on what you say one stomach—que dites-vous en Anglaise—no stomach? Stomach! ah, non—on my heart. I place my hand on my heart and I say to him, be tranquille—soyez tranquille—I say to him soyez tranquille, and smuggle! Bah!"

"But what's all that to us?" growled Bowline.

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"I shall say to you what you call clear to the most mean and despicable capacity."

"Well, that's civil."

"Mais, as I say, I smuggle; but when I smuggle I do not cut de troat—coupez la-bah! bah! I will promise, parole d'honneur, I will not say of this place, or of anything; but I will go free, and I will have no more to deal with the Rift."

"That won't do," said Dolan.

Captain Mocquet shrugged his shoulders and his hand shook as it rested on the hatchway. He knew he was—supposing a direct line could be drawn from him to her—about sixfeet from the heart of his Maria.

"Listen, n—" added Dolan. "We intend to divide our gains and to disperse. Pay us—give us an order on some one in France and when we get the money for it—an order for fifty thousand francs—and I say when we get the money for it you will be free."

"Ah, you disperse—you smuggle no more—and the Rift—the cutter—the Rift?"

"That we shall take to some port and sell."

The countenance of the French captain brightened up, but his hand trembled still more as he said hurriedly:

"Bien, you sell him. I buy—I buy of you all the Rift. I give you fifty thousand francs for the Rift and for my life. I take him—I sail away wid him. I say bon soir, messieurs—I say no more. I buy him and give the order on the bank at Havre. I have spoke, mes amis. It shall be—eh? Eh?"

"That's fair!" cried Martin again.

"No," said Dolan. "I won't part with the Rift."

Mocquet's countenance fell.

"She's mine," added Dolan.

"Oh, no—no! Dieu merci! No—no!"

"Why, what's the matter with you now?" growled Bowline. "The rope is not round your neck yet, mounseer!"

"You will not sell to me the cutter?"

"No; I will not sell the cutter to any one," said Dolan, "at present. I will take another thought about that; and if I do sell her, it will be for more than you say. You offer nothing."

"Bien! nothing?"

"Nothing. The fifty thousand francs are for your life. You offer nothing for the cutter."

"Ah, I see. I shall give—what shall I give? I shall give fifty thousand more for the cutter."

"That's a good offer," said Bowline.

Dolan was silent.

"Hark you, captain," said Martin. "that's fair, and my mates right and left of me think it so. They fancy it will be a good round sum to divide among us along with what you have got to give us as well."

"Be it so," said Dolan, briefly.

A flush of color came to the face of Mocquet, and clutching the hatchway, he said:

"Then he is mine—mine, and no one dare—no one shall go! Hush! Bah! I shall say too much. I will buy him, then, one hundred thousand francs for life and the Rift?"

"Yes."

"I shall write one order; and I shall promise that one seal is on my lip—one seal."

"What does he mean?" said Bowline.

"He means that he will be secret," said Dolan.

"Oui—yes—secret. I will never—never say one word of the place, nor of the cruises of the Rift—never—never!"

"Lights closer here!" said Dolan.

Several flaming flambeaux were now brought close to the little group on the deck of the cutter, and Dolan, turning to Bowline, said:

"Go below; in my cabin you will find

Some More Prehistoric Houses.

Dr. Schliemann, accompanied by his wife, has left Athens for a voyage up the Nile as far as the second cataract. He hopes to be able to begin excavations in Crete in the spring, on his return from Egypt.

Originally he had intended resuming his work at Mykene, in the hope of discovering the palaces of the Atreidae. His calculation was that about one hundred laborers would be necessary, during three years, for removing the accumulated debris in the acropolis and in the lower town. However, the Greek Archaeological Society resolved upon taking the matter in hand, and has been engaged on the work since June last. Owing to the small number of laborers employed (sixteen) the work has gone on slowly. No gold ornaments have been found except a gold wire in spirals. The surmise that a prehistoric building would come to light has been verified.

On this subject Dr. Schliemann writes to a friend: "A fortnight ago I was at Mykene, and I have convinced myself that on the summit of the rock the foundations of the prehistoric edifice have really been found. But they have afterward been altered and evidently used for a Doric structure—probably a temple. The prehistoric building seems to have been the old palace. Of the walls no trace is preserved. On the other hand, at the south side below the summit, one-half of a hall and a little room have been brought to light which seem to belong to the old palace—all the more so as in the hall itself one-half of a round hearth, exactly as in Troy and Tiryns, is preserved.

"Of the walls of this hall, and of the little room also, a portion still exists. The walls have the same style of building as those of the Tirynthian Palace; that is, they consist of a lower part of quarry stone and clay, and above of sun-bricks; and they are first covered with a thick layer of clay dressing, and then with a wall-dressing of lime. This palace has also been destroyed by fire; and the heat was so fierce that nothing has been preserved of the wall paintings *in situ*. In the rubbish, however, several pieces of painted wall plaster were found. I also found some such at Mykene in 1876."

No further excavations have been made on the slope of the castle rock. On the lower terrace, where the laborers were afterwards set to work—that is, to the right of Dr. Schliemann's former excavations—a small house with three little rooms was discovered. In the largest of these the fireplace is in the centre (as is always the case), and in good preservation. With the exception of some fragments of terra cotta vases and idols, no finds dating back to a prehistoric epoch have been made. A Doric capital was found, which seems to belong to the later building on the summit of the rock.

How Iron Breaks.

Hundreds of existing railway bridges which carry twenty trains a day with perfect safety would break down quickly under twenty trains per hour. This fact was forced on my attention nearly twenty years ago, by the fracture of a number of iron girders of ordinary strength, under a five-minute train service. Similarly, when in New York last year, I noticed, in the case of some hundreds of girders on the elevated railway, that the alternate thrust and pull on the central diagonals from trains passing every two or three minutes had developed weaknesses which necessitated the bars being replaced by stronger ones after very short service. Somewhat the same thing had to be done recently with a bridge over the river Trent, but the train service being small, the life of the bars was measured by years instead of months. If ships were always

A Pretty Woman's Secret.

Fear of discovery, when she resorts to false hair and dyes, is a source of constant anxiety to her. The very persons from whom she most desires to hide the waning of her charms are the ones most likely to make the discovery. But there is no reason why she should not regain and retain all the beauty of hair that was her pride in youth. Let her use AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and, not only will her hair cease to fall out, but a new growth will appear where the scalp has been denuded; and locks that are turning gray, or have actually grown white, will return to their pristine freshness and brilliancy of color. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR cures

Hereditary Baldness.

GEORGE MAYER, *Flatonia, Texas*, was bald at 23 years of age, as his ancestors had been for several generations. One bottle of HAIR VIGOR started a growth of soft, downy hair all over his scalp, which soon became thick, long, and vigorous.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

is not a dye, but, by healthful stimulation of the roots and color glands, speedily restores to its original color hair that is

Turning Gray.

MRS. CATHERINE DEAMER, *Point of Rocks, Md.*, had her hair suddenly blanched by fright, during the late civil war. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR restored it to its natural color, and made it softer, glossier, and more abundant than it had been before.

Scalp Diseases

Which cause dryness, brittleness, and falling of the hair, dandruff, itching, and annoying sores, are all quickly cured by AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. It cured HERBERT BOYD, *Minneapolis, Minn.*, of intolerable Itching of the Scalp; J. N. CARTER, JR., *Ocoquan, Va.*, of Scalp Head; MRS. D. V. S. LOVELACE, *Loveland, Ky.*, of Tetter Sores; MISS BESSIE H. BEDLOE, *Burlington, Vt.*, of Scalp Disease and Dandruff. Torpidity of the roots of the hair, which, if neglected, may result in incurable baldness, is readily cured by AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. As

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deck of the cutter, and Dolan, turning to Bowline, said :

" Go below ; in my cabin you will find pens, and ink and paper."

" Ay, ay."

" I saw him ! " shrieked Mocquet. " I saw him, sacre Dieu ! I saw him myself ! "

" Saw who ? "

(TO BE CONTINUED)

ETIQUETTE NOTES.

Say *woman* or *lady*, not "*female*," when speaking of a girl or woman.

Take off your overcoat and overshoes and leave them in the hall before entering a parlor.

In introductions gentlemen are presented to ladies ; young men to older men ; young women to older ones.

Do not tilt your chair, sit on it in an easy position, keeping your feet as quiet as possible, also your hands. Both may of course be moved quietly, but not so frequently as to attract notice. Above all, do not lounge or take ungainly attitudes. If you must do this, do it in your own room, where you will annoy no one.

The following are from a very sensible little manual written by a well known literary man, and entitled "*Don't* :

" Don't repeat the scandals and malicious rumors of the hour."

" Don't discuss equivocal people or broach topics of questionable propriety."

" Don't be witty at another's expense ; don't ridicule anyone ; don't infringe in any way the harmony of the company."

" Don't be longwinded. When you have a story to tell, do not go into every detail and branch off at every word—be direct, compact, clear, and get to the point as soon as possible."

" Don't cling to one subject ; don't talk about matters that people generally are not interested in ; don't, in short, be a bore."

An Auction Story.

The auction is a mine for story-tellers, and the tale which follows is a good one, which will not be hurt by prefacing it with another. In a college recitation the professor, a dignified man of few words, had asked a question relating to the reign of Charles I. of England. The student answered without hesitation, and his answer was wrong. "In the year 1618," he said.

" Impossible," said the professor, "Charles was not yet king."

" 1619," ventured the student, who knew he was working in the right direction.

The professor shook his head.

" 1620," the student advanced.

" No," said the instructor, without looking up.

" Twenty-one."

Raising his eyes from the desk to the student, who was becoming conscious of his ridiculous position, the dignified professor said slowly and with some severity,

" Mr. Sanford, are you at an auction ? "

Mr. Sanford resumed his seat amid a roar of laughter, and the professor called for another victim.

Six million barrels of beer are consumed annually in this city, at a cost to the consumers of at least \$80,000,000. Since more than half the population never drink beer at all, those who do average over \$100 a year apiece for it, even allowing, as the Sun suggests, that the people who come from out of town drink a good deal of it. This seems rather an expensive luxury.—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

be done recently with a bridge over the river Trent, but the train service being small, the life of the bars was measured by years instead of months. If ships were always among great waves, the number going to the bottom would be largely increased. It appears natural enough to every one that a piece, even of the toughest wire, should be quickly broken if bent backward and forward to a sharp angle ; but perhaps only to locomotive and marine engineers does it appear equally natural that the same result would follow in time if the bending were so small as to be quite imperceptible to the eye. A locomotive crank-axle bends but one eighty-fourth inch, and a straight driving axle a still smaller amount, under the heaviest bending stresses to which they are subject, and yet their life is limited. During the year 1883 one iron axle in fifty broke in running, and one in fifteen was renewed in consequence of defects. Taking iron and steel axles together, the number then in use on the railways of the United Kingdom was 14,848, and of these 911 required renewal during the year. Similarly, during the past three years no less than 228 ocean steamers were disabled by broken shafts, the average safe life of which is said to be about three or four years. Experience has proven that a very moderate stress, alternately from tension to compression, if repeated about 10,000,000 times, will cause fracture as surely as a bending to an angle repeated only ten times.

Minnie Lee.

BY J. R. WILKINSON.

I shall never see thee more, Minnie Lee,
Minnie Lee, with the gold brown hair ;
And thy violet eyes, so sweet and pure,
And thy face so wondrous fair.
I've loved thee long, and well, Minnie Lee,
But the dream was all in vain ;
And the busy years that drift away
Have left a weary ceaseless pain.

Do you remember a time, Minnie Lee,
When we wandered hand in hand
By a silver stream in the fair sunlight,
That wound through summer land ?
The world was glad and bright, Minnie Lee,
Mantled in wondrous bloom'
Of beautiful waves of foliage and flowers,
And laden with rich perfume.

The emerald fields stretched far away,
In the mellow, rosy rays ;
And the crown of the distant hills was lost
In a purple and golden haze.
The soft south wind toyed with thy hair,
And sighed among the flowers ;
And wandering on o'er the billowy lea,
Was lost in woodland bowera.

Ah ! sweetly, and gladly the song birds sung,
Aye, thrillingly glad and free ;
And gazing enrapt on thee, I knew
That time was Heaven to me.
But the summer passed and changes came
O'er the face of the world so wide ;
And an iron hand pressed cold on my heart,
And banished me from thy side.

I never shall see thee more, Minnie Lee,
And I'm tired and sad to-day ;
And longing for rest and finding none,
As the years drift slowly away.
I bow my head and the tears fall fast,
And my soul is heavy with pain ;
I can only see the gathering gloom,
My prayer was all in vain.

Just the Man He Wanted.

A burglar, who was doing a neat job on a large safe, was horrified, on looking up, to see a man standing quietly beside him. He was about to retire, when the gentleman said :

" Go ahead. I am interested in that job."

" Why ? " asked the astonished burglar.

" Because I have forgotten the combination, and no person living knew it but myself. If you can get that safe open, I'll make it worth your while."

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FRIENDSHIP.

BY JOHN IMRIE, TORONTO.

Friendship ! thou holy bond that binds my heart
To others that to mine seem counterpart,—
Love-giving, yet love-getting all the more,
Thus daily adding to our mutual store
Of kindly deeds and words, each thought
and look

As readable and clear as printed book ;
Enjoyable in life's gay, golden hour,
Yet doubly so when clouds of trial lower ;
Then closer draw, as lambs do in the fold,
To gather heat, and 'scape the rain and cold;
Till warmth and sunshine take the place of
rain,

Then off to gambol on the hills again !
h ! Friendship ! thou art like a golden chain,
Each link a friend—each friend a golden gain !

An Electrical Crematory.

An electrical crematory is said by the Philadelphia *Ledger* to have been devised by a process described as follows :—The body, being shrouded in sheets made of asbestos, is laid upon a frame composed of fire-brick, while at the head and foot are large copper plates, to which the leads from specially constructed dynamos of large electro-motive force are attached. The body apparently occupies the position of the filament in an incandescent lamp, and, upon the current being passed through it, would be instantly carbonized ; while, as the air would have free excess to it, the process of destruction, or rather decomposition would be immediate. This process appears to have the recommendation of great rapidity of action, and freedom from many of the objections to cremation in the ordinary way, and admits of several little improvements upon all recognized forms of burial.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

in the interest of

D. W. ALLISON

will be held as follows:

NAPANEE—Central Committee Rooms Every evening.

SOUTH FREDERICKSBURGH, No. 1, at Cyrus Allison's, on Monday evening, January 31st, at 7 o'clock.

SWITZERVILLE School House, Friday evening, Feb. 4th, at 7 o'clock.

Let every worker be present.

C. J. CURLETTE, S. GIBSON,
Secretary. President.

The Napanee Express.

NAPANEE. FRIDAY, JAN. 23, 1887

D. W. Allison's Committee Rooms are in the building lately occupied by W. A. Rose, opposite the Cornell House. Anyone wanting information about the voter's lists can receive it by calling at the rooms. Parties from the country will do well to drop in when in town.

Work! Work!! Let every former buckle on the armor for the next twenty-six days

the lives of some of our countrymen had been taken did Sir John A. Macdonald's government move; then they did that, which if done a few days sooner, would have saved much bloodshed. Here is the opinion of Mr. Blake, Canada's greatest statesman, of the men who so neglected their duty:—"In the Commons House of Parliament I have told these men face to face, that before God and man I hold them responsible for every drop of blood spilled, every pang suffered, every dollar of treasure spent, all our loss of reputation, all our blasted hopes, because of this rebellion."

100 per year has been the average increase to the staff of civil service employees during the past seven years. When the Tory party assumed control in 1878, they complained that the number of employees—480—was too great. According to the Tory rule of reduction the figures 480 in seven years was changed to 1180. The hard working people of Lennox are reminded that these 1180 persons, whose office hours on an average are not more than five hours per day, are paid by the taxpayers of the county. Here is a comparative statement of the employees in 1878, during the Mackenzie regime, and in 1885, under Sir John.

Departments.	1878.	1885.
Gov.-General's office.....	11	13
Privy Council office.....	12	28
Department of Justice.....	12	20
Militia and Defence.....	32	33
Secretary of State's depar'tmt	36	58
Department of Interior.....	41	254
Depart'mt of Indian Affairs.....	None	43
Auditor-General's office.....	None	23
Finance department.....	57	50
Department of Customs.....	27	31
Department of Inland Revenue.....	28	34
Department of Public Works.....	31	148
Depart'mt of Rail'y's & Canals.....	None	81
Post-Office department.....	110	191
Department of Agriculture.....	40	127
Depart'mt of Mar. and Fish's.....	28	33
Receiver General's office.....	15	Abolished.
	180	1180

THE CHIEF'S STATEMENT.

James Allen, Chief of Police in this town, at the dictation of certain interested parties, rushed into print last week and indignantly denied "everything." We repeat again that James Allen, Chief of Police, Napanee, did say that "there are about four hundred loose women in this town." The statement was made by James Allen to the editor of The Express, while standing near A. W. Grange's office window, on John street, during a conversation about the morality of the town. Furthermore we thought the statement was exaggerated then and still are of the same belief. After the Chief had denied making the statement he was spoken to about it, and said that he could'nt remember making such a statement, but did not "emphatically deny" having done so. In fact the Chief seemed anxious to avoid any conversation on the subject. This occurred in the hall-way of the Brisco House, on the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 31st, 1886. The Chief spends a great deal of time in talking and it would be hard for him to remember all the statements he makes during even a limited period. The reputation he has made for himself has been rather on the line of "that puts me in mind of a story," than in the line of duty. We repeat again the morals of Napanee are

Morven.

Miss Mittle Fraine, the elocutionist, who has been winning golden opinions in the western cities is to give an entertainment in Morven on the 11th of February, in the brick church. Her renderings will be interspersed with choicest music. We have not forgotten her last success here. Tickets 25c. children half price. To commence at 7 p. m.

Yarker.

J. A. Shibley and wife are very much pleased with the climate in California. They can pluck oranges fresh from the tree, while we are enjoying the beautiful snow.

Everything is booming in our little town. Connolly & Sons, have three teams doing the country with pumps. Messrs. Homan & Long are putting in a steam engine in their chair factory. Success to these firms.

A. C. Scott has completed his storehouse and put in a car of flour from the west, the first car of flour that has come over the N. T. & Q. R. Y.

The name of the firm of Connolly & Benjamin has been changed to Benjamin & West. Their factory is running in full blast with a full staff of hands.

Our hotels are doing a good business under the Scott Act. Our merchants are also doing a rushing trade. From the very large orders they are giving commercial travelers, they evidently anticipate a good spring's business.

From all appearances our town eclipses most towns of its size in Ontario. It is noted for its neatness, sobriety and push.

Mrs. Joiner is improving. She was able to be out to church on Sabbath last.

The ice harvest has commenced and the ice is the finest ever seen here.

The Salvation Army is flourishing in great style here at present. They march the streets every night at 7 o'clock, and then go to the barracks, where they make things lively for a few hours. They are getting quite strong. Sixteen souls were reported saved the other night, and they are talking of building a new \$700 barracks here in the spring.

Empey Hill.

The late thaw has rendered some of the roads in this vicinity almost impassable.

Walter Wilson who has been attending the Napanee High School for the past three terms, left his home on Monday to undergo a course of training at the Ontario Business College, Belleville. His many friends wish him every success.

Great credit is due Marcus E. Sexsmith for the high standing obtained by him as a result of the examination for admission to high schools, recently held in Napanee.

They say "there is a wedding on the tapis."

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, and the almost impassable state of the roads, an enjoyable evening was spent by "a goodly number" at the Empey Hill Church on the evening of the 18th inst., the occasion being that of a "basket social" held in connection with that of the Spencer Hill Sabbath School. After each purchaser had sought out and seated himself beside the fair owner of his basket, the assembly presented rather an amusing appearance. What a scene to behold! Brother and sister, husband and wife, maiden and lover separated by what? A basket social. The contents of the baskets having been unselfishly shared, the chair was occupied by James Gordon, the efficient Superintendent of the Sabbath School, and the following programme rendered:

Chorus—S. S. Children.

Duet—Misses Empey and Whelan.

Reading—F. Smith.

Duet—Misses Doyle.

Recitation—Miss Jolly.

Solo and Chorus—E. J. Sexsmith and Choir.

Recitation—W. Barker.

Quartette—Misses Empey and Weller. Messrs

Connolly

the rooms. Parties from the country will do well to drop in when in town.

Work! Work!! Let every Reformer buckle on the armor for the next twenty-six days and a most glorious victory will follow for those who have the welfare of our Dominion at heart. If every Liberal will but do his duty faithfully until the close of the poll on the 22nd of February, the boodlers will be routed; those who have mismanaged the Northwest will be supplanted by honest governors; those who are spending the hard earnings of the people in junketing tours and costly house furnishings, will be driven from power. In a word, if lovers of good government will but use a little effort our fair Dominion will be saved from the degradation into which she is fast falling through the carelessness and extravagance of an incompetent Ministry. Do your duty, Reformers, and you will be well repaid.

\$5 Every 15 Minutes is what the people of Canada pay for the travelling expenses of Dominion Government Ministers. Since the present government assumed office in 1878 the travelling expenses and cab hire for Ministers and their friends have cost, (see public accounts) \$194,834;

Average for one year.....	\$27,810 00
Average for one month.....	
(Twenty-six working days).....	2,320 00
Average for one day (ten working hours).....	89 00
Average for one hour.....	8 90

Such extravagance as this our own Uriah asks the people to endorse. Workingmen, earning \$1 for each day you work, can you afford to help pay \$89 per day for Minister's junketing tours? Farmers, receiving 40c per bushel for barley, are you in a position to give your quota of \$8.90 per hour for those receiving salaries each year greater than the value of your farms? Think of these matters seriously.

Negligence! If there is one thing above another for which the government at Ottawa should be condemned by the people on the 22nd of February, it is for the mismanagement of affairs in the Northwest. Through the incompetency of officials and the deaf ears of the Ministers at headquarters, a rebellion of no mean extent for Canada was precipitated. Many valuable lives were lost, simply through petition after petition from the wronged half-breeds being pigeon-holed. That the administration were in possession of sufficient warning to have averted the serious trouble that ensued no one can gainsay. Even The Mail, though blind with partizanship, was forced to admit it, and evidence of an undeniable nature was forced from the Ministers themselves during the last session of the House. Had the Government listened to the entreaties of Mr. Blake, even after the trouble had commenced, and taken active steps, the serious results which followed might in a great measure have been prevented. But, no; these Ministers, bound up in self and the endeavor to satisfy the cravings of greedy boodlers, were determined to pursue their defamable course. Not until

the statements he makes during even a limited period. The reputation he has made for himself has been rather on the line of "that puts me in mind of a story," than in the line of duty. We repeat again the morals of Napanee are not what they ought to be. We are cursed with the social evil in our midst, and it must be stamped out. If James Allen knows of these things and makes no effort to put a stop to them, he is no longer fit to be Chief of Police of this town. If he does not know of them, certainly his usefulness is gone. If he will grapple with this evil in a lawful way, he will receive a hearty support in the efforts he may put forth to make Napanee a moral town. If he refuses to do his plain duty, we will unhesitatingly do what we can to have his place filled by a man with some backbone.

SHAMEFUL IN THE EXTREME.

For consummate cheek and bare-faced trickery the deputy-reeve of this town is hard to beat. At the session of the County Council on Wednesday, quite a bout took place on the appointment of the second auditor. Finally Mr. W. F. Hall was appointed. This was not done, however, before unpleasant remarks were made by John D. Ham regarding Mr. Hall's system of book-keeping. To this Mr. Hall briefly replied, stating that the remarks were insulting and showing that the system was not calculated to lead anyone astray, as it was plain double entry. This was more than his mightiness, J. D. Ham, could stand, and as he felt that he had pliant tools at his back he must needs resent Mr. Hall's remarks in some forcible manner. He was not man enough to do it himself, however. In E. S. Lapum he found a ready henchman, one quite willing to "fire" Mr. Hall. Their heads were put together, and on Thursday morning they were quite alive, bustling here and there and doing considerable "talk on the quiet." Yesterday afternoon the bubble burst. Ham moved, seconded by Mr. Brydon, that the appointment of second auditor be reconsidered; Lapum moved that the appointment of Mr. Hall be rescinded, and then moved T. G. Davis be appointed. The strings had been pulled so well that the latter was appointed to the position, and the gentleman who the day previous was appointed, thrust out. The motive for such action is quite patent to all who give it a thought. Mr. Hall is a Grit, and that is sufficient in the eyes of E. S. Lapum to disqualify him from any position. The council will we fancy regret this action, for in W. F. Hall they lose a man well qualified for the position, he being a practical accountant, and having filled the office for a number of years, while in T. G. Davis they have a man of but little experience and no ability, his only qualification being that he is a Tory. Such action as that on Thursday is shameful and disgusting to all lovers of decency, only capable of being transacted by those who have sunken low in principles of right and honor.

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On account of the impassable roads of last Sunday there was no preaching in the Presbyterian Church, but weather and roads permitting there will be service next Sabbath evening; and the attendance at the Methodist church in the morning was unusually small.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

First Session for 1887—The Reeve of Camden Elected Warden—Motion to Do Away with the March Session.—Lively Time Appointing Auditors.

TUESDAY, Jan. 25.

The members-elect of the Lennox and Addington county council, as given by us a couple of weeks ago, met this afternoon in the court house and filed the necessary certificates of office with the clerk, when it was

Moved by Mr. Baker, sec. by Mr. Charters, that we now proceed to elect a Warden for 1887 without nomination.—Carried.

Three ballots were taken with the following result:

	1st Ballot.	2nd Ballot.	3rd Ballot.
Parks.....	1	3	1
Reid.....	6	7	11
Aylsworth I.F.....	4	2	2
Carscallen.....	5	7	
Filson.....	2	2	1

The Clerk then declared Mr. Jas Reid, Reeve of Camden, as Warden of the county of Lennox and Addington, for the year 1887.

Mr. Reid was escorted to the chair by Mr. Carscallen, when he took the declaration by His Honor Judge Wilkison.

The Warden elect expressed his thanks to the members for the honour conferred upon him. He felt the honor more at this time, as the county was not only paying off the current expenses, but also the county debt as it fell due; of which he said one-sixth is now paid. The fiscal year has also been changed from June to November. As several of the municipalities had heavy railway bonuses to pay, and taxes being high and barley low, he considered it to be a crisis with some farmers, and thought the councillors should not raise the taxes any more. He said the heaviest expenditure was on roads; last year the over expenditure was nearly doubled, owing to freshets. He held that the roads should be properly kept up, but an effort should be made to reduce the expenditure as much as possible. An other point suggested was the dispensing with the March session. If the council would

which on motion was filed.

An account from J. H. Gallagher, for ink, amounting to 75c., was referred to the committee on County Property.

An account from F. A. Roe, for postage and stationery, amounting to \$2.30, was presented and ordered to be paid.

Accounts from the Napanee Board of Examiners, amounting to \$121.40, for the late examiners, was presented; from the County Board of Examiners, amounting to \$55.15; from the Newburgh Board of Examiners, amounting to \$83.83 were read. Referred to the Committee on Education and Printing.

The special committee appointed to strike the standing committees for the year reported as follows:

FINANCE—Messrs Ham, Lapum, Storr, B. E. Aylsworth and Sweetnam.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—I. F. Aylsworth, Brown, Baker, Filson and Parks.

COUNTY PROPERTY—Messrs Carscallen, German, Weese, Fraser and Detlor.

EDUCATION AND PRINTING—Messrs Kennedy, Brydon, Charters, Jackson and Allison.

The council adjourned till 2 p.m.

Council resumed at 2 p.m.

A communication was read from Messrs Deroche & Madden, stating that they had been instructed by Mr. John Grange to enter a suit against the county, for damages incurred to a horse which had its leg broken on the county road in Richmond.

Mr. Grange who heard before the council giving the facts of the case.

Moved by Mr. Lapum, sec. by Mr. Baker, that the matter of the claim for damages from Mr. John Grange be referred to a committee composed of Messrs Ham, Filson, I. F. Aylsworth and the mover and seconder.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Baker, sec. by Mr. Weese, that we do away with the March session, and that the committee on Roads and Bridges make their appropriation to roads at the present session. Laid on the table.

A petition was read from the Napanee S. trustees, stating that of the large number of pupils in attendance at the high school only a small proportion belong to the town. That in consequence the tax-payers of the town are obliged to pay an undue proportion towards the maintenance of the high school. They asked the council to grant such aid as the circumstances warrant.

Mr. C. Fessenden, headmaster of the high school, addressed the council, giving the points relative to the state of the high school. He said the number of scholars was 128, with only four teachers. The rooms were crowded to such a capacity that they could not put in any more desks. Several scholars from outside the county had been refused admittance.

Mr. A. L. Morden, of the school board, also addressed the council from a financial point of view. He said that Napanee had to pay the enormous sum of \$1,735.00 for the tuition of scholars, a large percentage of whom were from the county outside, of the town.

He thought in all fairness the council should bear half of the expenses over and above the usual grant of \$225 given to high schools.

Messrs Burrows, I.P.S., and W. F. Hall, high school trustee, also spoke on the matter.

Mr. H. M. Deroche addressed the council on behalf of a petition from the Newburgh school board, asking for a grant, to aid the maintenance of that school. A petition was read from Newburgh board, asking the council to grant \$150 over and above the usual grant of \$200.

Both petitions were referred to the Committee on Education and Printing.

Moved by R. Filson, sec. by T. B. German, that Mr. H. Finkle be appointed a trustee of Newburgh High School.—Carried.

Moved by T. B. German, sec. by R. Filson, that Mr. J. D. Ham be appointed

Moved by J. D. Ham, seconded by T. G. Carscallen, that Mr. Williams, headmaster of Newburgh high school, be placed on the county board of examiners.—Carried.

Council adjourned till 10 a.m. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, Jan. 27th, '87.

Council met at 10 a.m. Members all present excepting T. B. German. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and confirmed.

An account from Grange & Bro., for court house supplies, amounting to \$11.40, and another for jail supplies, amounting to \$17.15, was referred to Committee on County Property.

An account from R. G. Wright, for supplies, amounting to \$1.55, was referred to the same committee.

An account from Jas A. Baker, for printing, amounting to \$72.00, and also an account from T. S. Henry, for supplies, amounting to \$10.70, were referred to the Committee on Education and Printing.

Moved by W. Brown, sec by R. Filson, that we go into committee of the whole on the second reading of the by-law to appoint a game inspector, and fixing the salary of said officer. The by-law was then read a second time in committee, clause by clause.

T. B. German entered and took his seat.

The first clause of the by-law appointing Luke A. Wheeler as game inspector was adopted.

The committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. E. Storr's motion, re bills to be presented on or before the second session, was put and carried.

Moved by J. D. Ham, sec by E. S. Lapum, that the treasurer be instructed to present to this council a statement of the amount of taxes due from each municipality in the county, as well as the amount due by the county to banks, etc. other than debenture debt.—Carried.

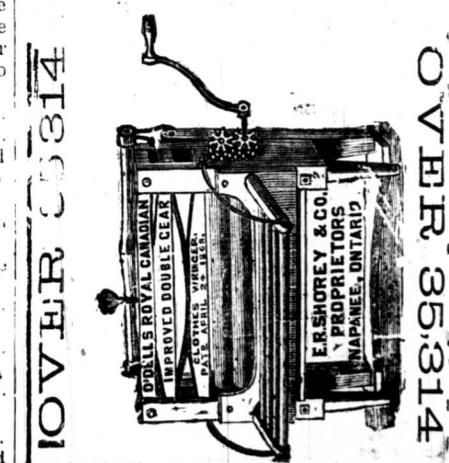
The special committee to whom was referred the matter of the co-operation of this council, in asking the government to place a School of Science in Kingston, reported recommending that the Warden be authorized to sign a memorial on behalf of the council, to send to the Governor in Council, in accordance with the ideas set forth by the projectors of the scheme, and that a copy of this resolution be attached to said memorial, and that the clerk be instructed to notify said projectors of the action taken by the council.—Adopted.

Council adjourned till 2 p.m.

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other point suggested was the dispensing with the March session. If the council would make their appropriations to roads at this session, the March session could be done away with this year, as there was no particular points to legislate. And this is a heavy expense to the country. He felt confident he could not fill the chair with the dignity of his predecessor, but he hoped the members would over-look any mistakes.

The Warden then appointed Dr. M. I. Beeman, of Centreville, as auditor, which was confirmed by the council.

Several motions were made naming the second auditor, those in the field being Messrs Jas Hayden, Camden East; A. P. Booth, Odessa; W. F. Hall, Napanee; T. G. Davis, Napanee; I. V. Sexsmith, Selby; Thos. W. Beeman, Odessa; L. A. Carscallen, Napanee.

The motions for these gentlemen were all lost, upon which it was

Moved by Mr. Ham, sec. by Mr. Filson, that the election of the second auditor be laid over till to-morrow afternoon.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. B. E. Aylsworth, seconded by Mr. Parks, that W. F. Hall be re-elected High School trustee for 1887.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lapum, sec. by Mr. Brydon, that we now elect by ballot a committee of seven, to strike the standing committee for the year.—Carried.

The following were then elected: Messrs Filson, Baker, Carscallen, Detlor, Ham, Parks and Sweetnam.

The clerk then read the minutes of the last session in December which were confirmed, and council adjourned till 10 a.m., to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26th, 1887.

Council met at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of yesterday's session read and confirmed.

The arbitrators appointed at December session, to examine the matter of dissolving school section No. 30, of Camden, reported, recommending that said section be dissolved, as in their opinion it would be in the interest of education in that locality of the township. Filed.

A communication was read from Lieut-Col. Otter, asking for a grant of \$10 towards the Ontario Rifle Association. Filed.

Letter was read from the Treasurer of the prisoner's aid association, Toronto, asking for a grant to pay off the debt on their buildings. Filed.

A communication was presented from the county clerk of Perth, stating that a delegation of engineers, appointed by municipalities under the Drainage Act of 1883, are going to interview the Government relative to having that act changed, and recommending that a delegate be appointed to represent the farmer's interest at such interview. Referred to committee composed of Messrs Ham, Filson, Parks, German and Charters.

Communication was read from the clerk of Kingston, asking the council to assist in memorializing the Ontario Legislature to establish a school of science at Kingston. Referred to a committee composed of Messrs Ham, I. F. Aylsworth, Lapum, German and Dr. Kennedy.

Communication was read from Beverley Jones, Toronto, asking that the Torrens' system of lands transfer be adopted by this council. Referred to special committee composed of Messrs Storr, Baker, Ham and Brown.

A letter was read from the county of Hastings, asking that this council assist the council of that county in memorializing the Ontario Legislature relative to changing the system, whereby lunatics are confined in the county jail, owing to the want of accommodation in the Provincial Asylum. Filed.

A report was read from the county Registry of the year ending December 31st, 1886,

Moved by T. B. German, sec. by R. Filson, that Mr. J. D. Ham be appointed as a member of the board of auditors for 1887.—Carried.

The Roads and Bridges Committee presented a report appointing Mr. Brown as chairman, and Mr. Filson as secretary of the committee.—Adopted.

Moved by E. Storr, sec by Mr. Jackson, that all bills and accounts be presented on or before the second day, and if not then presented must lay over till the next session. Laid over till to-morrow.

Moved by E. S. Lapum, sec by Mr. Brydon, that Mr. W. N. Doller be appointed a member of the board of auditors for 1887.

Moved by E. Storr, sec. by I. Parks, that Mr. T. V. Sexsmith be appointed as a member of the board of audit for 1887.

The motion to appoint Mr. I. V. Sexsmith was carried.

Moved by Mr. I. O. Aylsworth, sec. by J. D. Ham, that Mr. A. P. Booth be appointed as the second auditor for the year 1887.

Moved in amendment by I. Parks, sec by Mr. B. E. Aylsworth, that Mr. W. F. Hall be appointed as second auditor for the year 1887.

Moved by Mr. Lapum, sec by T. B. German, that Mr. T. G. Davis be appointed as second auditor for 1887.

Moved by J. B. Allison, sec. by Dr. Kennedy, that Mr. W. R. Membery be appointed as second auditor for 1887.

Moved by S. Weese, seconded by W. Charters, that this council select the second auditor by ballot.

Mr. Parks, in support of his motion, said that Mr. Hall had introduced and the treasurer was now working a new system of book-keeping whereby the county expenses were kept separate.

Mr. Ham said that, after listening to the explanations regarding the new system he was fully convinced that another man should be appointed, as Mr. Hall would in all likelihood draw them into a system of which the council knew nothing whatever.

The yeas and nays were taken on the amendment with the following result:

YEAS.—Messrs. B. E. Aylsworth, Baker, Brown, Brydon, Carscallen, Charters, Filson, Lapum, Reid and Weese—10.

NAYS.—Messrs. I. F. Aylsworth, Allison, Detlor, Fraser, German, Ham, Jackson, Kennedy, Parks, Sweetnam and Storr—11.

The motion to appoint T. G. Davis was lost on the following division:

YEAS.—Messrs. Brown, Brydon, Carscallen, Charters, Filson, German, Lapum, Storr and Weese—9.

NAYS.—Messrs.—J. F. Aylsworth, B. E. Aylsworth, Allison, Baker, Detlor, Fraser, Ham, Jackson, Kennedy, Parks, Reid and Sweetnam—12.

The motion to appoint W. F. Hall was carried.

Mr. Hall in reply thanked the council for the position accorded him. He would have been just as well pleased had they not elected him, as he had plenty of his own work. He wished to reply to the statement dropped from Mr. Ham as to the system he had adopted. The statements he said were very insulting, casting several reflections upon him; as to the system it was nothing else than plain double entry. He said he would serve the county to the best of his ability.

Moved by R. Filson, sec by W. Brown, that the printing for the year be let by tender, to be received by Committee on Education and Printing.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. I. F. Aylsworth, sec by T. B. German, that we go into committee of the whole on the second reading of the by-law to amend by-law No. 109, assuming all bridges 100 feet or over.

The council went into committee on the by-law with Mr. I. F. Aylsworth in the chair.

After passing through several stages the by-law was reported and adopted.

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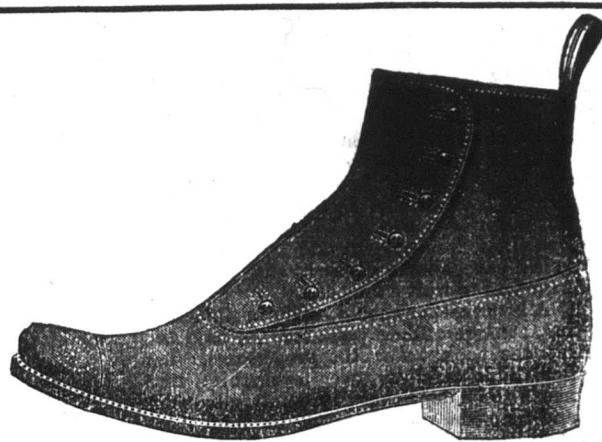
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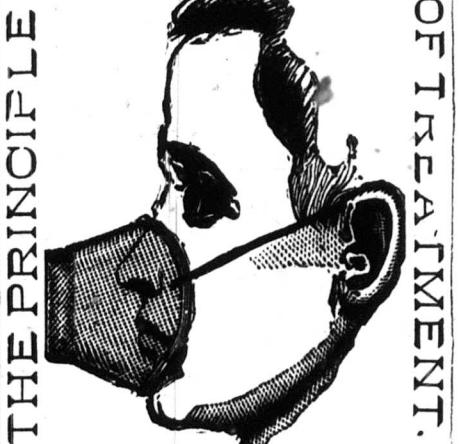
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Economizing The Morning Hours.

A raw young housekeeper is frequently overwhelmed by domestic details, with which an older housekeeper of mature judgment and large experience can readily cope, accomplishing the same amount of work in one-half the time, and with less than half the trouble and friction. This does not arise merely from the fact that the older housekeeper has acquired greater mechanical skill and swiftness, but, what is still more important, she has acquired the habit of forethought and the faculty of organizing. She has learned to carefully and judiciously lay her plans and make her rules and arrangements, so *dovetailing* the various details of her household work that one task will not conflict with another. For instance, before the fire dies out in the stove, she will carefully reflect over everything that has to be cooked or heated before the next meal, whereas, the inexperienced young housekeeper will perhaps only remember after the morning fire is all out that she wanted an extra kettle of hot water, or she wanted to make a dish of blanc mange, or some other dessert for dinner, early enough to avoid interfering with the cook when the latter sets about getting dinner. I will take this occasion to advise all young housekeepers to make an especial point of keeping on hand a perpetual supply of hot water. (I am addressing myself, now to country housekeepers who have not a range supplying them with this article.) Make it a rule that your cook shall always have at least one kettle of hot water on the stove, and that she shall always replenish this immediately after pouring out its contents. It is so little trouble to do this, and it will incalculably facilitate your domestic routine. It is very desirable to keep two kettles, so you need never interfere with the kettle of hot water intended for making tea or coffee. If you will insist on always having a kettle of hot water on the stove, you will so often have a sudden and unexpected need for it that you will be glad you have established this rule. For instance, you will sometimes want to draw a hasty cup of tea for an ailing friend, or some sudden illness might arise in which every moment of time gained was an object, and then you might find a kettle of water already heated of invaluable service. I have known a housekeeper thrown back an hour by having to wait for hot water after the fire had died out, when, by a little forethought, and by making the rule I have above advised, she would not have had to wait a moment.

A housekeeper should, early in the morning, arrange all her plans for the day and let the cook know the programme. Let her think carefully over everything that needs to be done that day, and try to order and time the various details so that there shall be no hitch nor conflict about them. For instance, if coffee is to be roasted, the best time to have this done is immediately after the cook has taken up dinner. The stove is then nicely heated and just in the right condition for roasting coffee. By setting the cook to do it then, both time and fuel will be saved, and the task will probably be completed by the time you have dined and are ready to give the cook her dinner. This is also a good time for making yeast.

Kitchen Hints.

PUMPKIN BREAD.—One quart stewed pumpkin run through a fine sieve, one quart buttermilk, one teaspoonful salt, one cup New Orleans molasses, corn-meal enough to make a thick batter. Bake in a Dutch oven slowly all night. In the morning it will be baked thoroughly, and ready for breakfast.

batter. A cupful is the usual quantity. Mix, and divide into six parts, and tie in six different small cloths which have been first dipped in boiling water. Tie lightly, leaving room for the dumpling to swell, and put into water which boils. Let the dumplings boil gently one hour and a half; then make a lemon sauce for them of a teaspoonful of flour, one tablespoonful of butter, half a cup of sugar, juice and grated rind of a lemon, and large cup of boiling water. Boil all up once, and serve hot in a sauce-boat, with dumplings.

Thrift and Economy.

Economy is not parsimony, although it is often falsely so called, and by many considered disreputable. It is a most commendable virtue, and should be most sedulously cultivated. It is not always a gift, and is as often acquired as inherited. It is the result of care, thought, industry, and unceasing watchfulness, and is, indeed, one of our highest duties. It is not only a "gathering up of fragments, that nothing be lost," but it is also a seeing that there are few fragments to be thus taken care of—the opposite of wastefulness and extravagance, and it is only the mentally weak who effect to despise and ridicule so excellent a quality.

A thrifty, economical person can make one dollar go twice as far as a heedless, unthoughtful person will. Poverty need not go hand in hand with careless waste and shiftlessness, though it generally does. If ever thrift and good management is needed, it is where money is scarce. Never "put your best foot forward" at the expense of self-respect. It may take a great deal of courage to say "I cannot afford it," but it is nobler far than to hide behind subterfuges, or go to unwarrantable expenses to cover up undesirable poverty, whose most galling sting is the fancied necessity of "keeping up appearances"—of sailing under false colors, and aping the expenditures of more affluent neighbors. Many whose good sense in other matters is indisputable, wear out body and brain in the insane struggle to keep up a style in household expenses and dress which is utterly beyond their means, and which blinds nobody to the true state of affairs; or, if it indeed blind a few, it is so transparent to others as to result only disastrously to themselves.

It is not the thrifty, economical class who, to-day, are paralyzing all branches of business with their insane demands upon "capital." The men and women who "gather up the fragments" are not of the howling mob who fight under the red flag, and devastate and destroy legitimate avenues of labor by their brutal onslaughts upon the very hands that feed them. It is not in their homes that discontent and anarchy are bred. The power which employs idle hands finds in their ranks no material to build upon. They have no time nor inclination to "fly to evils they know not of." With them the "gush" of the so-called "laboring man's friend" is regarded as so much "twaddle," or the wily cant of the vote-seeking politician, and, sooner or later, it proves to be the truth.

Winter Spearing.

Spearing through the ice in winter affords considerable sport at a time when other methods are stopped by the severe cold. It may be practiced with comparative comfort, and on the hundreds of small lakes to the north of us, with certainty of success. To begin them construct a small shanty of common siding, about five feet square, and with a small door for entrance. It should be made without other opening and without crevices, which would admit the light. This is floored having a hole a little

HERE AND THERE.

Gladstone celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday on Wednesday last.

A number of Eastern taxidermists are encamped among the Ten Thousand Islands, near Ponce de Leon Bay, Fla., slaying the now nesting feathery tribe by the wholesale.

A Utica firm has just made a rope thirty feet long with which Mrs. Druse, the murderer, will be hanged if she hangs at all. It is five-eighths of an inch thick, made of 615 strands of shoe thread, and is almost as strong as a wire rope of that size.

The Bishop of Moosonee in his annual circular letter, speaks of the reappearance of disease amongst the little community at Moose Factory, on Hudson's Bay, resulting in twenty-four deaths, seventeen males and seven females.

A carload of furs recently shipped from Winnipeg to New York, consisted of 437 bears, 65 silver foxes, 5,137 beavers, 800 foxes, 4,255 lynxes, 8,178 martens, 291 wolverines, 216 wolves, 65 grey foxes, and a host of small animals. It was valued at \$71,000.

A man in Wisconsin was out hunting and a shower came up. He put his hand over the muzzle of his gun to keep the powder dry, when a heavy clap of thunder coming he involuntarily jumped, his knee struck the hammer of the gun, and his hand was blown to pieces.

Jeremiah Bansher, of Hamburg, Pa., was awakened the other night by his watch dog, which had set up a barking and howling under his window. Getting up and following the animal he arrived at his warehouse, some distance away, in time to frighten off two burglars.

He wasn't a journalist, only a common reporter, that wrote this:—Love is the precious loom whose enchanting shuttle weaves all the tangled threads of life into that exquisite lace of witchery which makes perfect and complete the glorious fabric of rapture and delight.

Winnipeg advises say that with the new year the Dominion Government will make a number of postal extensions throughout Southern Manitoba where railroad construction has taken place this year, extending the postal car service and giving a mail twice a week at all available points.

The *Railway Age* says that in the year just closing 8,010 miles of new main line railway track have been built in the United States. Kansas leads the country with the surprising amount of 1,520 miles, the greater part laid within the last six months. Assuming the average cost throughout the country to have been but \$20,000 per mile, the expenditure for roadway alone was \$160,000,000. Present indications show even greater activity.

Alsace-Lorraine must be a true paradise for sportsmen. Last year there were shot in the forests of the Reichlande 37 wolves, 1,199 wild boars, 152 wild cats, and 2,680 foxes, with, of course, an abundance of ordinary game. Lorraine has long been endeavoring to rid herself of predatory animals, but so far to little purpose, for French huntsmen are not so zealous in exterminating the wolf as they might be.

Two sons of John Haslam, of Waltham, Me., while driving through the woods the other day came upon two deer—one alive, one dead—locked together by the horns. The ground was all torn up around them so that the lead buck was nearly buried. The boy shot the live deer, and then found that the other had been dead several days. Its neck had been broken. They had to get stout stakes in order to pry the deer's antlers apart.

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buttermilk, one teaspoonful salt, one cup New Orleans molasses, corn-meal enough to make a thick batter. Bake in a Dutch oven slowly all night. In the morning it will be baked thoroughly, and ready for breakfast.

A great deal is thrown away, even by the poor, that in Europe assists to make good food. The skin and bones of fish, for example, put again into the liquid in which a fish has been boiled, simmered and strained off, will be as good to use as is much of that sold for gelatine. This may be used as a simple broth. It may be thickened with rice and flavored with onion and pepper; or, with the addition of a little flat fish and suitable spices, it will form a fair fish soup. Taken in any of the ways mentioned, it makes a nourishing meal, while, with a third of milk added, and warmed, it is a very comforting and restorative drink for an invalid. There is much virtue in despised fishbones.

A dish formerly despised, but which is beginning to be better known, is Toronto scrapple, a compound of fresh pork boiled to a jelly, seasoned, and thickened with prepared Indian-meal and wheat-flour. This food is considered very healthful, and is bread and meat in one. It is usually fried a light brown, and may be eaten cold. It is excellent for men to carry who have to take their dinner to their work in fields or shops, and may be supplemented by apple-pie, or apples and gingerbread. To these hints we add a few "old-fashioned" recipes, which may be found interesting.

PIE CAKE.—One quart of sour milk, one teaspoonful salt, fresh butter (a lump size of an egg), stewed pumpkin, mashed very fine, one pint, four tablespoonsfuls of molasses. Stir in flour—usually coarse, unbolted flour—until the batter is thick. Beat an hour to insure lightness (as no soda is used), finally mix stiff, roll out into a flat cake, and bake in the skillet, before the open fireplace, upon a bed of coals.

A BIT OF THRIFT.—When apples are frozen, many housekeepers consider them good for nothing. When thawed, press out the juice of the soft and seemingly spoiled apple. For apple marmalade boil down a quantity of the frozen liquid and thicken with fresh apples, pared and quartered. Stir until thick and smooth, season with bruised cloves, allspice, and stick cinnamon. Marmalade made in this way is finer flavored than that made from sound apples.

A delicate, clear jelly is made from the juice of frozen apples and two-thirds the quantity of white sugar. Boil until it jellies, then pour into glasses.

MIXED TURNIP AND POTATO.—Turnips in any form are supposed to be the appropriate vegetable to serve with boiled mutton. To many, however, the turnip is somewhat indigestible, and by others its flavor is objected to. It is therefore necessary to mix it with other things to tone it down, and potato is the best for this purpose. Mash the boiled turnip, and also an equal quantity of boiled potatoes; mix thoroughly, season with salt and pepper, and for each portion of the mixture add a piece of butter of the size of a walnut, and milk enough to make it quite soft. Put it into a baking-tin, add a small piece of butter, and bake to a delicate brown. This mixture, combined with egg and bread crumbs, rolled into shapes, and then fried, is acceptable as croquettes.

TO MAKE LEMON DUMPLINGS.—You must take half a pound of bread-crums grated, half a small cup of sugar, quarter of a pound of chopped and sifted suet, the juice and grated rind of one large or two small lemons, a saltspoonful of salt, the yolk of one egg, and enough of milk to moisten the ingredients but not reduce them to a

process. To begin then construct a small shanty of common siding, about five feet square, and with a small door for entrance. It should be made without other opening and without crevices, which would admit the light. This is floored having a hole a little larger than a flour barrel. If so inclined you may provide a luxury in the shape of a small stove of sheet iron with stove pipe of about two inches in diameter. Being now ready for operations, convey the shanty out upon a frozen lake or river where the water beneath is from five to fifteen feet deep. Cut a hole through the ice to correspond with the hole in the floor of your shanty. Place the latter over this hole. If light enters between the bottom of the shanty and the ice, block up with snow. If the lake is covered with snow scrape off a space around the shanty to admit daylight into the water.

On entering this shanty the eye can distinguish nothing, in the almost total darkness, but the glaring hole and bright water beneath. In a few moments the outlines of objects are distinguishable, and on looking downward into the water, the weeds and bottom appear with almost startling clearness. No matter how cold without, or how light blows the wind, your may here take your comfort as thoroughly as in your own snug home.

Having provided a wooden minnow, loaded at the bottom with lead, gaudily spotted with red and blue and having a bright tin fin on each side and a tin tail, fasten it by a line from three to six feet long (depending on the depth of the water) to a stick about eight inches in length. This is held in the left hand, the minnow is dropped into the water, and by bending the fins and tail a little, it is made to "rove" over a circuit of several feet by a slight continuous jerking of the little stick. A little practice will enable the novice to "get the hang of it," and a day or two will make him an adept. The minnow is thus made to dart hither and thither across the hole, and three feet or six feet below the surface.

A pike perhaps discovers the minnow and makes a dash for it, but the eccentric movements of the latter deceive him, and he misses the prize. Again and again he returns to the attack each time more slowly until a convenient opportunity is offered to strike him. Very often he comes to a dead stand-still below the minnow, following it slowly to the surface, if it is gradually raised and kept roving.

The spear used necessarily has a short handle. It is kept with its point resting on the edge of the ice-hole ready for instant use. A stout cord is attached to the handle for its recovery.

Excellent sport can be obtained in this manner all through the winter months, and large fine fish taken, which being thrown outside the shanty soon freeze, and are brought to the table in better flavor than at any other season of the year. It is astonishing that this plan is not more generally known and practiced, being wholly free from the objections to netting as it is no butchery and does not unduly thin out the game.

There are several lakes near McHenry, in the State of Illinois, which are dotted with scores of these shanties from the time the ice becomes fairly solid until spring warns their owners to remove to a better foundation.

"Wealthy Merchant"—"What! You here again! Why I kicked you down stairs and out into the street this morning, you impudent fellow."

Peddler—"Ish dot so? Vat a splendid memory! I had forgotten all about it. Don't you want to buy a peddler duster before you kick me out some more?"

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A serious difference exists between the Cabinets of Vienna and Berlin. It is claimed Prince Bismarck is serving Russian designs without regard to the interests of Austria. Herr Von Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, it is stated, will soon hold a conference with Count Kalnoky, and will insist that the situation be cleared up, and that Prince Bismarck be asked to declare whether Germany is an ally of Russia or Austria-Hungary.

Ida Newman, of Quihi, Tex., was bitten by a snake, and died, and Major Henry Brown writes thus to the *Pearl News*: "I read in your last of the death from snake bite of little Ida Newman, of Quihi, and my heart almost bled for her parents, under the belief that if they had immediately applied a warm, wet poultice of tobacco the little innocent would have survived. Two just such bites were overcome in just that way near me at Belton in 1858."

At the Walker ranch, on the John Day River, in Oregon, a hunter named Marsh is resting up after a hard tussle with a black bear, which he smoked out of a hollow tree. He went in for a hand-to-hand encounter, and the bear not only broke his knife but cut and scratched him up most fearfully, and after sitting down on him quite a little while, went off to find new quarters for the winter. The hunter dragged himself to Walker's, where he will have to "hole up" for some time.

Lord Dufferin's health is in a very unsatisfactory state. He has been more or less unwell for a long time past, and it is clear that his constitution will not stand the Indian climate. There are grave fears that he will be unable to complete his term of office as Viceroy, but he is sure to stop in India until he is literally compelled to return home. Lord Dalhousie and Lord Canning and Lord Elgin all died prematurely because they insisted on working on at Calcutta long after they had been warned that they must leave India.

At a meeting the other day of all the leading citizens of Halifax the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That in order to secure the permanent unity of the Empire some form of federation is essential. That for the purpose of influencing public opinion in Nova Scotia by showing the importance and advantages of maintaining British connection by the adoption of such a system of organization, a society be formed to advocate and support the principles of federation. That this society be now formed, to be called the Nova Scotian Branch of the Imperial Federation League."

A shocking and fatal accident occurred on an up freight special on the eastern division of the C. P. R. on Monday night, two miles east of Nepigon. A carpenter named Gordon, from Port Arthur, was riding on engine 269, together with brakeman Frederick, Fireman Harry Brunell and Engineer Ramsay, when the crown sheet burst. The frightful rush of steam blew the three first named men out of the engine on to the track where they had to lie in the cold, with the temperature 40 below zero. All were terribly scalded and frozen. Gordon died two hours after with a broken back. The fireman had one leg broken, and was badly frozen on the face, hands and feet. The brakeman was badly scalded and smashed about the face, but was able to walk. The engineer escaped injury.

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Englishman named Rudd, stopping at the springs. The time was fixed for the marriage and all its preparations were made, when the girl changed her mind and refused to marry him. The Englishman applied to Squires Alley and Frost for a warrant to arrest the girl. They issued it, and the girl was brought before them to answer the charges preferred, whatever they were. Rudd insisted that the marriage take place then. She refused to comply, but the justices insisted that she must keep her promise or go to prison. The frightened girl finally consented, and the ceremony was quickly performed. There is no doubt whatever of the correctness of the above statement, and intense excitement exists in the neighborhood since the facts leaked out.

A despatch from St. John's, N.B., on Thursday last, says:—The small steamer, Sir John, left this port last night about 11 o'clock for Shulee, N.S., with a general cargo. When near Black Point, a short time after leaving port, fire broke out in the galley of the steamer, and rapidly spread over the vessel. The only boat was soon launched, but it upset and drifted away. As their only chance, Capt. Purdy then took the helm and steered for the shore, two miles distant. After much suffering from smoke and fire they ran the vessel on the rocks, when the captain jumped overboard and reached the land. The next man to jump, John Sinclair, failed to reach the shore and was drowned. The remainder of the crew, four men, then got ashore by a rope secured by the captain from the vessel. All of the survivors are more or less burnt. They had to remain on the beach in the cold till daylight. The captain reached here this afternoon. The steamer was built last summer, was valued at \$10,000 and was insured for \$5,000. She was owned by Captain Purdy and his brother, of Sackville, N. B.

SOME OF DOSE SAYINGS.

BY CARL DUNDER.

I vhas better to do a big peeness in a shmall shtore dan to do a shmall peeness in a big shtore.

Some folks vhas sooch kickers dot dey complains of der shmall size of apple-cores.

Many a coon dot ish kildt oop a tree could haf got avhay all right on der groundt.

I haf took notis dot dose peoples who borrow der moas' tea und coffee und sugar from deir neighbors, borrow der least troubles for demselves.

Der family who doan' provide for a rainy day will sooner or later see sooch a dry time as nefer vhus.

Sometimes Truth goes out to take a walk and meets Gossip, but de pair nefer comes home together.

I belief dot if I vhas vholt \$10,000,000 I could feel sorry for der troubles of der whole worldt.

Good Luck vhas somebody who vhill help a fool ash queek as a wise man. Success vhas der reward of hardt vwork und perseverance.

Der leedle children dot we see aroundt us vhas de rain-drops dot keep der hearts of men from becoming parched und dusty.

One haf der peoples goes up a ladder to look for a prize which vhas under der house all der time.

Maype it was petter for us dot we haf some troubles. If not, tings happen vhe become so happy dot vhe melt avhay und der side-vhalk vhas all grease.

Kind vhords cost nothings; dot's vhy so many of us carry such a sthock of 'em.

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Truth vhas a big thing, but dere vhas sometimes when a big lie vhas vhort two of him to make der family all right. Dot vhas mine exerience mit philosophy.

Heavy Snowstorm in England.

One of the severest snow storms that ever visited the country passed over England recently. The snowstorm appears to have done an amount of damage to the telegraph wires which is unprecedented. The telegraph wires in London were snapping with alarming rapidity, and in Fleet street the policemen curled the broken ends round the lamp posts. A train on the Midland line was delayed over an hour by the falling of telegraph wires across the track. There was very severe weather at Reading on Tuesday. The snow that fell in the afternoon was heavier than has been experienced for years, whilst the wind blew a hurricane, causing considerable damage to the roofs of houses. Trees were also badly damaged. In one cutting on the Great Western railway the trains were delayed by snow drifts. On the line from Paddington to Reading and from Bath to Bristol all the telegraph poles are a perfect wreck, most of the poles being splintered like matchwood and lying in all directions. The railway "block" lines being down, the trains are considerably delayed and are signalled along the line by flags. It seems probable that the wires between Bristol and London will not be restored for two or three days. The telegraphs in other directions have suffered equally as far as can be ascertained.

Woman in the Home.

A woman's life should be written in her home, her past with its warmth of sunlight, its shadows of memory, her present with its strength of service, its grace of sympathy, and her future with its calmness of coming twilight, its restfulness of hope beyond the night. No woman's life has full, visible expression without a home. Homeless women are denied their natural language, and speak with conscious effort, with sense of loss, a language less vital and human, like deaf mutes by sign and gesture. But emotion is more than utterance, life more than utterance, life more than its utmost expression. We may miss the rightful insignia of our home, but we cannot be disinherited. Those whose spirits are at home in the truth, the faith, the love which are immortal, have built for themselves, not tabernacles on the Mount of Transfiguration, but eternal homes.

A Discussion of Gender.

"Why do you call a vessel she?" said Henry to Fred, the other day.

"Perhaps because she wears a bow in front," answers Fred.

"That might be one reason but another is that she is not ready for business until she is properly manned."

"Yes; and it takes a good many yards to rig her out."

"Then I hear old sailors speak about her going in stays."

"Conclusive! But you must admit a ship is not always feminine."

"Well?"

"When she is a man-of-war."—[Chicago Ledger.]

Thompson's Mills	Arrive	11 50	6 50
Camden East		10 40	5 43
Yarker		10 55	6 00
Colebrook		11 00	6 02
Galbraith Road		11 05	6 15
Varty Lake (Excursion Ground)		6 10	
Moscow		11 10	6 15
Mualake Bridge		11 20	6 25
Enterprise		11 30	6 30
Wilson's Crossing		11 35	6 38
Tamworth	Arrive	11 50	6 50

GOING SOUTH. STATIONS

	No. 1.	No. 3.	
	A.M.	P.M.	
Tamworth	Leave	6 45	7 30
Wilson's Crossing	"	6 55	2 45
Enterprise	"	7 00	2 50
Mudlake Bridget	"	7 07	3 00
Moscow	"	7 15	3 05
Varty Lake (Excursion Ground)		7 25	3 15
Galbraith Road		7 28	3 17
Colebrook		7 30	3 20
Yarker		7 45	3 35
Camden East		7 50	3 42
Thompson's Mills	"	7 55	3 50
Newburgh	"	8 05	4 10
Napanee Mills	"	8 05	4 15
Napanee	Arrive	8 20	4 15

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HEALTH.

Only an Apple Left.

One morning in the winter of 1878 a Christian lady, who had often distributed to the necessities of saints, sat alone in the room, where advanced age and the beginning of what proved to be her last illness confined her.

Roused from her meditation by the entrance of her daughter, she said: "My dear, old Mr. and Mrs. W. have been on my mind all night. I hear they were not at church on Sunday. I know that they are poor; they may be sick and in want. I wish you would take basket, call a cab, drive to the market, buy a good supply of provisions, and take it to them." Here she gave the address, and as her daughter was leaving the room, she added, handing her a thick flannel skirt, "Perhaps you would do well to take this, too; the weather is cold and Mrs. W. may need it."

The younger lady went. The provisions were bought, and at the head of the third flight of stairs in the tenement house to which she had been directed, she stopped short. Through the thin door she could hear Mr. W.'s voice asking a blessing upon the food before him.

At the conclusion of the grace, and smiling at what she now believed to be her mother's unnecessary anxiety, she knocked and entered. Sure enough, there they were at dinner, the wife at the foot of the table, waiting to be helped, the husband at the head, carving—one large apple, all the food they had!

With tears in her eyes, the lady drew forth her kindly stores, and while a comfortable meal was being prepared, she listened to their thanks, and heard from uncomplaining lips their pitiful story—how they earned a precarious living as clear starchers; how the husband had been attacked by rheumatism, and the wife by a felon; how, though utterly destitute, they had poured out before their God all their troubles; and how they had surely believed that He would send some one to help them.

This excerpt presents all the usual accompaniments of society as it is usually found: 1. "A Christian lady" in her "last illness" benevolently inclined, and accustomed to look after the poor. 2. Sends her daughter to the "market to buy a good supply of provisions," and take it to the old and indigent couple. 3. "The husband has rheumatism, and the wife a felon."

These conditions are in the strictest harmony with what is expected, and does happen in all grades of society as it is now constituted. These improper foods, illnesses and deaths, are the result of a lack of a proper understanding of the laws of health. The superabundant carbonaceous substances in the shape of animal fats, sugary preparations, starch and fine flour, cake and bread supplies, all of which are devitalized by the cooking process, causes the blood to become thick and dark, clogging up the capillaries, superinducing inflammations and abnormal strictures. Our green-grocer supplies are only once elaborated in the process of growth and are consequently insufficiently vitalized to supply such human tissue as God has made ample provision for; and upon the basis of which He, by implication, promised our first parents an exemption from a physical death.

The proper human food supply is designated in Gen. 1:29, and consists of ripe uncooked fruits and grains. These should be eaten in very great moderation, and not oftener than twice a day.

Usually, if fruit is eaten, it is eaten after more than enough of other and much less

SCIENCE.

A Russian engineer reports that he has discovered a process of reducing petroleum to a form of crystals which may be easily and safely transported to any distance and then reconverted into liquid form.

The oxide of iron is one of the most adhesive cements for iron. With this a join can be made so perfect that the iron will break before the cement will part. It is mixed with sulphur and sal-ammoniac moistened with water.

The diminished cost of production in metal work was illustrated recently by Dr. John Percy, in an address to the British Iron and Steel Institute, by the statement that a gross of steel pens, formerly costing \$35, might now be produced for eight cents. The cost of making gold chains has been reduced to an eighth of what it was.

A series of experiments at a Russian military hospital, upon soldiers suffering only from slight injuries, yielded results which indicate that the habit of smoking has a tendency to retard digestion. The smoker required seven hours to digest a meal made up of the same kind and quantity of food which was digested in six hours by those who did not smoke.

Probably few persons realize how unreliable are the unprofessional thermometric reports which are telegraphed in Winter over the country after each cold wave, so untrustworthy are even the best of spirit thermometers in unskilled hands. Dr. John Rae expresses the opinion that the thermometer which is quoted as having recorded 58 degrees below zero in Manitoba is from 13 to 15 degrees in error. An instrument for the accurate measurement of low temperatures is needed as much as a reliable pyrometer for testing the temperature of molten metals.

The ratio of sickness rises and falls regularly with the death-rate in all countries, as shown by Dr. Farr and Mr. Edmonds at the London Congress of 1860, when the following rule was established: Of 1000 persons, aged thirty, it is probable ten will die in the year, in which case there will be twenty of that age sick throughout the year, and ten invalids. Of 1000 persons, aged seventy-five, it is probable 100 will die in the year, in which case the sick and invalids of that age will be 300 throughout the year. For every 100 deaths, let there be hospital beds for 200 sick, and infirmaries for 100 invalids.

One would almost imagine that the power of the microscope had reached its limits; but it is now claimed that, by the discovery of a new kind of glass, that power will be increased to an incredible degree. The new ingredients in the improved glass are phosphorus and boron, and the difference between the new and the old glass is found in the refraction of light. With the old glass the full power of the microscope was the discernment of one five-hundred-thousandth part of an inch, and with the new glass it is claimed that the one two-hundred-and-four-million-seven-hundred-thousandth part of an inch can be distinguished.

There is more in a heap of coal than most persons are aware of. Besides gas, a ton of gas coal will yield 1,500 pounds of coke, 20 gallons of ammonia water, and 140 pounds of coal tar. Destructive distillation of the coal tar gives 69·6 pounds of pitch, 17 pounds of creosote, 14 pounds of heavy oils, 9·5 pounds of naphtha yellow, 6·3 pounds of naphthaline, 4·75 pounds of naphthol, 2·25 pounds of alizarine, 2·4 pounds of solvent naphtha, 1·5 pounds of phenol, 1·2 pounds of aurine, 1·1 pounds of aniline, 0·77 pound

LATE DOMINION NEWS.

Hanover has two brass bands.

An Orange Lodge has just been organized in Calgary.

A black fox was seen at Laprairie, Que., last week.

A 3,200 pounds steer was slaughtered at Victoria, B. C., not long ago.

The census enumeration shows the Protestant school population of Winnipeg to be 3,683.

An insane girl has been sent out from Spanish River, on the C. P. R., to the Orillia asylum.

It has been decided to close the Manitoba immigration office at Winnipeg for the winter months.

John H. Tiffin, of Wallaceburg, took an overdose of laudanum a few days ago and died from the effects.

St. Johns, Que., has been warned to improve its fire appliances or prepare for an increase in insurance rates.

A tramp at Truro, N. S., broke a \$150 pane of glass in order to get into a saloon for food and shelter for the winter.

The Medicine Hat, N. W. T., Times, states that it has got hold of a sensational morsel of news, but it declines to publish it.

Mrs. Cas. Sugden, formerly of Thorndale, recently shot at Grenfell, N. W. T., a lynx measuring six feet in length.

Not long since a Dorchester, farmer delivered to a London butcher a fat heifer, eighteen months old, weighing 2,400 pounds.

There has just been found at Rat Portage the skeleton of a man named Taylor, who was drowned while bathing there two years ago.

Mrs. Eliza McCague, of Mono, has been fined \$20 and costs for having in her possession property stolen from St. Luke's Church, Mono.

Edward Johnson, of Eden Mills, arrested for the illicit distilling of whiskey, has been sent up for trial by Police Magistrate Saunders, of Guelph.

A case before the Stipendary Magistrate at St. Johns, Que., had to be postponed last week because no one present could understand the signs of the chief witness, who was deaf and dumb.

A pulp boiler weighing thirteen tons, twenty-three feet long, seven feet in diameter, and which it required eight horses to draw to the depot, has just been turned out by a firm at Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Medicine Hat has the name of being the most peaceable town in the Territories. No rows, in which whiskey takes a part, occur there. In the towns surrounding people are continually hauled up charged with violating the liquor laws; but here the laws are not violated.

A Campbellford lady, well known for her kindly disposition and her earnestness in working in any good cause, was much surprised a day or two ago on being addressed by name and having a sum of money placed in her hand, with the request to apply the money to charitable purposes.

The Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba has declined, on the ground of having no jurisdiction, to issue a mandamus compelling County Judge Prudhomme to pronounce on the re-count upon all ballots cast in the North Dufferin election. At the re-count the judge declined to consider any but rejected ballots.

A young man by the name of W. J. Butters was killed in a saw mill in the Tp. of St. Vincent, on Friday of last week, by the bursting of a pulley which he was turning—a piece striking him on the forehead be-

often than twice a day.

Usually, if fruit is eaten, it is eaten after more than enough of other and much less valuable tissue-building food has been taken. Under such circumstances, it is impossible to have the processes of vitalization by steeping in the vital fluids, and oxydation by breathing imparted to the blood.

A proper understanding of God's laws leads irresistibly to the conclusion that ample provision has been made for the daily reparation of the used up tissues with as good material as was used the previous day. If this high standard of excellence is strictly maintained, it is clear that sickness, old age, decrepitude and death can be avoided.

This is not immortality; but it is "incorruptibility," the contention for which the Saviour always contended.

This story of an aged lady, charitably disposed, with ample means, is ill with what proves to be her last illness, instructs her daughter to go the market, buy a supply of food and take it to an aged couple of whom she had been thinking during the night. On her arrival she found the husband suffering from rheumatism, and the old lady with a felon, the three cases of illness being the result of the use of such food as is usually used,—suggested the foregoing thoughts, which are held by the writer as a result of 30 years carefully devoted to the study of the human system and its legitimate requirements.

How to Take a Bath.

There is a right and a wrong way of taking a bath. The wrong way may result in evil, but the proper mode of bathing is sure to bring benefit. A separate bath-tub is not essential in taking a good sponging. For healthy persons, who are accustomed to a daily bath, cold water would be best on account of its invigorating influences. Those, who can take a bath only once a week, had better use warm or tepid water, as it cleanses the body more thoroughly. In using warm water caution should be taken, to avoid contracting colds. The best way is to sponge the body with cold water immediately after the warm has been applied; have a coarse crash towel at hand and rub the body thoroughly until a flush and glow appears all over the surface.

A warm bath should not be taken in a cold room. It is well to have the temperature of the water correspond somewhat with that of the room. If the bather has no tub, but merely uses the sponge and bowl, great care should be taken to avoid exposing much of one's person at a time. Beginning at the head, sponge but a portion of the body at a time; rub and dry the moistened part, and continue this plan until the bath completed. Especially do we advise this method, when the combined, warm and cold bath is taken. We would lay some stress on the advantage of using cold water. It is much superior as a guard against cold. Weakly or invalid people should be warned, however, against using cold water if their system is not vigorous or robust enough to withstand its sudden influence. If it gives a shock to the system, the bather must desist at once. But if a pleasurable feeling is experienced and a glowing sensation follows, it is always the sign of a healthful and successful bath; no fear of taking cold need then be entertained.

A farmer at Dundee, Que., recently undertook to take home, without payment of the \$5 of duty to which it was liable, some furniture which he had purchased at Fort Covington, but he was intercepted by a Customs officer and it cost him to settle about nine times as much as he paid for the furniture.

naphtha, 1·5 pounds of phenol, 1·2 pounds of aurine, 1·1 pounds of aniline, 0·77 pounds of toluidine, 0·48 pound of anhydrazine, and 0·9 pound of toluene. From the last named substance is obtained the new product known as saccharine, which is said to be 230 times as sweet as the best cane sugar.

A simple Story, Sweet and Sad.

BY GEORGE MURRAY.

Come, listen to my mournful strains,
A simple story, sweet and sad,
This tale of one who loved in vain,
Was told me by a harvest lad.

A gleaner brown, a rustic flower,
Loved a rich peasant's only son ;
But she could bring no other dower
Than the fond heart that he had won.
She wept : The father said at last :
" Go, reap yon barley field of mine—
If, when three days from now have pass'd
The task is done, my boy is thine."

The father spoke—The listening maid
With joy and love nigh swooned away;
Forthwith she seized a sickle blade,
And deftly plied it, night and day.
When, faint and wearied, in despair,
She felt her yearning strength depart,
She drew fresh courage from her prayer,
And prayer was prompted by her heart.

A daisy in her path delays
The tender glances of her eye;
"Price of my happiness," she says,
"Poor harmless darling thou must die."
But while it perished in its youth,
It looked so beautifully mild,
That the fond maiden wept for ruth—
She too was but a blossom wild.

The third day passed—with twilight shade
The rich man to his bairns came—
Breathless and pale, there stood the maid.
Her eyes triumphantly affame!
“I did but jest, my girl,” he cried.
“Ten crowns thy toll will amply pay,”
Alas! one more frail blossom died,
Cut to the heart, ere close of day!

Such is the story, sad and sweet,
I heard amid the golden grain;
The maidens sing it when they meet
And mingle weeping with the strain.

Calvin's Influence Still Lives There

The small republic of Geneva spends annually one-fourth of its income for public instruction; this policy is not modern, but it has existed since the Reformation, when it was taught by Calvin that knowledge is the strength of a nation. Calvin himself created the college which bears his name, and installed in it the same building which is still used for the same purpose and called St. Antoine; it is the Geneva boys' pride to finish their studies in that establishment. The first degree of instruction is given to children from three to six years old in 50 schools, divided among the whole canton and counting over 3,000 scholars. The primary instruction is gratuitous and obligatory from 6 to 13 years old. At the end of each academic year (beginning of summer) examinations take place, after which prizes, consisting of books and silver medals, are delivered to the best scholars. This distribution of prizes is followed by a fete given to all the children of the different schools in the town. After meeting all in one of the public gardens they are led in procession through the principal streets, with bands and escorted by soldiers, to large shady grounds where games of all kinds are prepared for them. When playing is over they receive cakes, wines and fruit, and later in the evening a magnificent exhibition of fireworks closes the day, which is talked about during all the holidays.

A beggar, to all appearance slightly befogged, thus accosted a passer-by: "Sir, would you please give me a little money to buy a bit of bread, for I am so dreadfully thirsty that I don't know where I am to get a night's lodging."

St. Louis, on Friday last week, by the bursting of a pulley which he was turning—a piece striking him on the forehead between the eyes. He lived but two hours after the occurrence. Deceased was 33 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children.

One day last week the people of Victoria, B.C., were treated to the novel spectacle of an imposing Chinese funeral, which was conducted with all the barbaric pomp possible. The hearse was preceded by gong-beaters, men on horseback carrying flags and banners, and curiously-attired figures. Immediately following the hearse was a black horse, saddled and bridled, supposed to be for the use of the spirit of the deceased celestial. A line of carriages filled with chattering Chinese brought up the rear.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Stephen Van Worden was found dead in the woods at Port Saxon, N. S., about two miles from the main road. The circumstances are reported as follows:—Since the death of her husband the deceased had resided with her son, Mr. Abram Van Worden, at Port Saxon, and at the time had been paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. William Chisholm, at Clyde River, some three or four miles away. Having stayed beyond the limit arranged for, Mrs. Van Worden had sent one of her children to inquire if the grandmother was all right and still at Mrs. Chisholm's. It was then ascertained she had left for home two days before. A search was immediately instituted, with the result stated. The deceased was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and was more than eighty years old.

During the past year 77,221 cases of lobsters were packed on P.E. Island, valued at about \$405,410. The number of fish killed amounts to over 25,946,256, averaging in size about seven to a can. The greater portion of these goods were shipped to England. Besides these some 14,703 cases, put up in Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, were brought there for shipment. On the whole the season has not been satisfactory, and in all probability the packers will soon hold another convention to consider their course for the future. Compared with last year the output has been about 1,430 cases more, but the fish have decreased again in size; for whereas in 1885 it took six and a half lobsters to fill a can, during the past year it took seven. In fact, ever since 1879, when it took but three to a can, the fish have steadily decreased in size, sometime by three-fourths of a fish to a can per year.

How to Dress Small Skins.

To dress small fur skins, clean and scrape the skin and moisten it with water; then cover the flesh side with a paste made as follows: One pound each of powdered alum and salt and of rye flour; mix into a thin paste with warm water, and spread it on the skin a quarter of an inch thick. Lay another skin upon this, and so on in pairs; then put a board on the top and a light weight. After ten days take out the skins, clean and scrape them, and repeat three times; then stretch the skins and rub them smooth with pumice stone and chalk.

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How to Succeed.

A correspondent, who appears to be in earnest, writes: "As a new year has begun, I thought an article from your pen on 'How to Succeed' might prove of interest to those who, like myself, are always ready and anxious to learn, and who desire to commence 1887 with a laudable ambition to succeed, if success is within their power. This is rather a strange request, as we are not aware that we possess any special qualifications for imparting information on this subject to our inquirer which he does not possess himself. We do not believe the good old way can be improved on; at least, if it can, we are not acquainted with the method.

We well remember the supreme contempt with which we regarded the teachings of some of the wisest philosophers who ever lived, when first reading their advice to those entering the race of life, who aspired to succeed, or occupy an honorable position. How commonplace seemed their arguments and recommendations? To be assured that to reach the goal, integrity, sobriety, persistence, attention to business, regard for truth and honor, a settled determination to make the word as good as the bond, were indispensable, seemed so ridiculous, so frivolous, so out of character with the end sought for, which we had expected to secure by a patented or pyrotechnic method, that we threw them down in disgust; and we have no doubt that thousands of others have had a similar youthful experience, and labored under a similar delusion. But the old, old story has been repeated, as it will be repeated to the end of time. The then esteemed platitudes have materialized into the wisdom of the sage, and proven that the possession and exercise of these virtues are as essential, nay, more essential now, to achieve a lasting success than they were a century ago, because fraud and tinselled shams were not then as rampant, as dangerous, as positive or as deceptive factors in the make-up of society as they are to-day.

Napoleon's definition of genius—*success*—explains its significance when coupled with his well-known aphorism: "Providence generally favors the heaviest battalions." The student who carries off the honors at Oxford or McGill more frequently owes his triumph to laborious, unflagging study than a special so-called natural gift, exemplifying the fact that there is no royal road to learning. When the Prince of Wales' sons entered the British navy, the instructions given to the officer under whom they were placed, in effect were: "Teach them their duty, and show no favoritism," thus practically recognizing that although born with silver spoons in their mouths, they had to learn by actual experience, equally with the humblest seaman, how to splice a rope or box the compass. And thus it is in the ordinary walks of life. Not more senseless was King Canute's command to the ocean than is the too prevalent expectation that a special freak of fortune will bridge the chasm between ignorance and knowledge, and afford a loop-hole for a genius (?) to prove his superiority over sublunary mortals.

History repeats itself, and he is a wise man who cannot learn by the experience of others. As the lighthouse warns the mariner of the hidden rock or dangerous shoal, so the failures of the past should act as beacons to those who are anxious to avoid the pit holes which constantly beset their pathway.

Many of the failures are the result of misdirected effort. There is an old though trite saying, "You cannot make a whistle out of a pig's tail," so a man who has mistaken his calling cannot expect to successfully compete with a rival peculiarly adapted by taste and training for it. Others trust to chance in preference to following the beaten path. A few years ago we in-

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—The cheapest and best horse blankets in town at F. W. Vandusen's. Harness oil first-class and cheap in any quantity. All my harness guaranteed. Also a good stock of Whips which will be sold away down low for to make room for a new stock coming. Call and be convinced that you can do better with me than any other shop in town. Shop first door west of the Campbell House Block.

—Six heating and all liver diseases yield immediately to West's Liver Pills. Sugar coated. All druggists,

—STOVES. Headquarters for stoves. Doyle & Son are showing some very handsome stoves this season. Among them are the Art Royal, the champion of all parlor stoves. Agents for the J. F. Pease Furnace Co. Call and see them.

—It is expected that the latter part of February the Kingston serenade club will visit Napanee and favor our citizens by one of their pleasing entertainments.

—Lockwood has just received a new supply of school books, both for the model and high schools, among which is the old speller, the companion to the old readers. Everything in the above line complete. He has an Art Garland parlor stove, nearly new, with oven attached, which he will sell cheap for cash, or exchange for wood. Please call. Corner Brisco House block.

—Persons who are weary of saying "How doth the little busy bee," may try the following Chinese version : How? Sie belly smallchin chin sting bug tui-im-plove eby sixty miniot all a time. Go, pickee up sting-bug jusie all a day. All kin' places loun' flowels just got busted!

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? So send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and price 25c. a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

Consumption Cured!

An old physician retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will sell free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing the stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 44 Main Street, Rochester, N.Y.

In our advertising columns will be found an advertisement from Mr. A. J. Empey, who some years ago carried on business in the blacksmithing. He has formed a partnership with Mr. Barnes, and opened in the shop opposite Potter & Williams livery stable. We wish the new firm every success.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla is prescribed and recommended by eminent physicians, and is taken with perfect safety by old and young. Its cleansing and vitalizing effects are sure and speedy, and it is universally conceded to be the most effective of all blood purifiers.

The many complimentary testimonials which we notice concerning the Dominion Business College, Kingston, goes to show that it stands at the head of all commercial schools in Canada. Young men should make a thorough investigation before deciding where to attend.

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—Messrs. Peter and F. E. Vanliven having purchased Mr. J. D. Wagar's interest in the co-operative warehouse are now the sole owners of the same. We understand that it is the intention of the Messrs. Vanliven to buy grain on their own account next season, and as they now have the finest storehouse in the county and the very best facilities for handling grain will be prepared to pay the highest price in the market. We wish them success.

—Albert College met with unusual success at the recent Departmental and University examinations. Out of nine candidates for matriculation in Arts eight were successful. Out of six candidates for second-class certificates four were successful; and out of twenty candidates for third class certificates eleven were successful. For circulars address Rev. W. P. Dyer, M.A., Principal.

—The Christmas number of the Montreal Star was a gigantic success, being now in great demand at \$1 a copy, four times the publishers' price, but it is to be eclipsed by the coming Carnival number of The Star. This, the Queen's Jubilee year, will not be soon forgotten by Canadians. The Carnival number of The Star will fix it indelibly on the mind of everybody. The Carnival Star is to be some forty odd mammoth pages, with five plate supplements, each worthy of a frame, and each good value for the cost of the whole paper.

—The Carnival number which is being issued this week by the Montreal Witness, will, we believe, command a most unprecedented sale, as it is published at the extremely low price of 15 cents, or two copies for 25 cents—all free by post. It is to contain 24 pages, literally crowded with excellent colored pictures and engravings of the principal scenes of the carnival, correctly as well as beautifully executed. The idea of sending two copies at such a reduction is a capital one; everybody can afford to buy one copy to keep, and at least one other to send to friends at a distance.

Headquarters for Oysters.

Davis' restaurant is the headquarters in Napanee for the finest brands of oysters, which are received daily from the packing houses. Fine confectionery and delicious cakes, as well as bread of a superior quality. Fine Florida oranges and every kind of fruit in season.

Reform Committee Rooms.

The Central Committee Rooms of Mr. D. W. Allison are, as we announced last week, in the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Perry & Madole, on the corner of Dundas and East streets. They are comfortably heated and open at all hours for the convenience of friends of the cause. Those desirous of receiving information regarding the voter's lists can obtain it at the rooms, where there are parties in waiting to assist in the work.

J. Websier, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Quite a large gathering of friends were present, who were pleased to do honor to their esteemed neighbors. The presents were many, some being quite valuable. A very pleasant time was spent, the company departing with wishes for many happy returns of the day.

—Hon. Lou J. Beauchamp will again visit Napanee on Wednesday evening and deliver his farewell lecture in the town hall on Temperance. But few men can interest an audience like this gentleman, and we advise all who desire to spend an intellectual night to hear Mr. Beauchamp. Admission free. A collection will be taken to defray expenses. At the close of the lecture the organization of the Good Templars Lodge will be considered.

The Markets

The markets remain about stationary, very little grain being brought in. The only noticeable change was a slight upward tendency of oats. The prices offered are about as follows:—Wheat 80c; Oats 28c to 30c; Peas 50c; Barley 40c to 45c.

Don't Marry

Don't marry too hastily, don't be too slow about it, don't marry a miser, don't marry an idle spendthrift, don't marry for spite, don't elope to marry, don't spurn a man for his poverty, don't marry without an eye to comfort, don't marry recklessly, don't miss seeing gallagher's superb stock of new wall papers, don't forget that gallagher's book and notion store is the cheapest place in town for school books, stationery, etc.

Band Concert.

—The band have decided to hold their concert on Feb. 10th. They are in communication with several prominent singers one of whom is Miss Braniff, of Toronto, and from the way in which they are working they will evidently give the people of Napanee one of the finest musical treats held for some time. Miss B. is a host in herself. The Toronto Globe, in giving an account of her appearance there, says: "She has a fine, light voice, of equal quality great compass and pleasing timbre. Her vocalization shows careful and conscientious study. Miss Braniff's rendition called forth strong and long plaudits, enforced by hand somboquets."

—The distressing paleness so often observed in young girls and women, is due in a great measure to a lack of the red corpuscles in the blood. To remedy this requires a medicine which produces those necessary little blood constituents and the best yet discovered is Johnson's Tonic Bitters Price 50c and \$1 per bottle at Perry & Co's drug store, sole agents.

\$500 REWARD!

We will pay the above reward for any case of liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache, indigestion, constipation or costiveness, we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Large boxes containing 30 sugar-coated pills, 25c. For sale by all druggists. Beware of counterfeit and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by JOHN C. WEST & CO., Toronto, Ont.

Not a Book Agent.

Perry & Co. Druggists, are not book agents, but have the agency in Napanee for Johnson's Tonic Bitters, which they can heartily recommend for any complaint to which a tonic medicine is applicable. This valuable medicine has been used with most astonishingly good results in cases of general debility, weakness, irregularities peculiar to females, extreme paleness, impoverishment of the blood, stomach and liver troubles, loss of appetite, and for that general worn out feeling that nearly everyone is troubled with at some part of the year. Don't forget the name Johnson's Tonic Bitters 50c. and \$1 per bottle at Perry & Co's drug store, Sole Agents.

DURING STOCK-TAKING! Downey & Co.

Are offering a number of "Jobs" which they are anxious to clear out and in order to make a rapid clearance have marked them at a price that must sell them. This week we have put out on the counter a job lot of

Ladies' and Childrens' Wool Hosiery.

Childrens' all-wool Hosiery from 10c. per pair.

A line of Childrens' and Misses' Cashmere Hose at 17c. per pair, worth 40c.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, nice fine make, at only 35c. per pair, worth 50c.

Childrens' Plain and Striped $\frac{3}{4}$ Hose, all wool, at only 5c. per pair.

These are much under cost price, but must be cleared out.

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DOWNEY & Co.

The Last Call! FOR WINTER GOODS.

Lahey, McKenty & Company

Have received advices of heavy shipments of Spring Goods to arrive within the month for
In order to do so we will clear out anything in heavy Winter

40 per Cent OFF

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MADDEN'S BOOKSTORE.

On all Xmas Goods.

N the time to select
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All kinds of School Books
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The Napanee Express.

NAPANEE, FRIDAY, JAN. 28, 1887.

Marriage Licenses

Issued by Ogden Hinch, at Cheapside, (application
strictly private and confidential.) 221y

James Aylsworth,

Issuer of marriages licenses conveyancer, com-
missioner, etc in H. C. J., and general business
agent, Tamworth Ont. 221y

A choice 50c, Tea, 3 lbs. for \$1, at P. S. Hicks
J. Gibbard & Son have a fine assortment of ratta-
kers on hand now.

You can get a good carpet couch at Gibbard &
Son for \$1.50.

Teachers! Buy "Hopkins outline study of
men," and "Fitches lecture on teaching" at
Gallagher's Barzain Store.

Low's Sulphur Soap should be found
with every toilet. It is cleansing and healing.
Oysters received daily direct from Baltimore at
P. S. Hicks.

J. Gibbard & Son are selling a good hardwood
bedstead with castors, etc. all complete, for \$2.75.

SKATES, SKATES, SKATES at the Golden Auger,
chopping axes, chopping axes, at the Golden Auger,
and in cross cut saws the best stock ever brought
Napanee. Perry & Madole.

Messrs. Perry & Co take pleasure in announcing
that they have secured the services of H. T.
Junkin to take the place of Mr Salter. Mr J comes
highly recommended, having attended the College
of Pharmacy where he stood seventh out of thirty
candidates. He will have full charge of the dis-
pensing. By courteous treatment and prompt at-
tention to the wants of their customers, Messrs.
Perry & Co trust to receive a liberal share of the
public patronage.

J. Gibbard & Son have a lot of odd W. stands
and bedsteads that they will sell very cheap.

Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup is as
safe and reliable worm remedy for all worms
affecting children or adults.

Flour. Choice Western Flour, Rathbun's an'
other grades, at lowest prices at P. S. Hicks.

Always Required—A good cathartic med-
icine. National Pills will not disappoint you.

Plain gold wedding rings made to order, any
size and quality, at F. Chinneck's

If you want anything in books, stationery,
wall paper, or in fact anything usually kept in a
first class bookstore. W. D. MADDEN.

Worth its weight in gold. West's World's
Wonder, the cheapest and best liniment in the world
cures more cases and goes further than any other
medicine. Rheumatics, try it. 25 and 50c. All
druggists.

J. Gibbard & Son have a lot of odd bureaus they
are selling at reduced prices.

Coffees, fresh ground daily, at P. S. Hicks.

We have still a fine assortment of wool hose
all sizes which we are clearing out cheap.

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Found that West's Cough Syrup is the best for

The various bookstores are now flush
with valentines.

The Napanee Cement Co. offer land
plaster at reasonable rates. See ad.

The river from the falls to the swing
bridge was clear of ice on Monday last.

The electric light has been placed in
front of Mr. Allison's committee rooms.

The W. C. T. U. meets on Tuesday
next in the council chamber at 3 o'clock p.m.

Walking on the sidewalks on Wednes-
day was very dangerous, owing to the great
amount of ice thereon.

Those wishing to "take in" the Montreal
ice carnival can do so quite cheaply. See
advertisement of Mr. J. L. Boyes.

Two or three young men can secure good
board and lodging by enquiring at this office.
Good rooms and first-class board. 1087b

Messrs Dr M. J. Beeman, of Centreville
and T. G. Davis, of Napanee, were appointed
as auditors for 1887, by the county
council.

See our new advertisements in this issue.
Among them will be found one from Mr.
Geo. Lasher, offering for sale a valuable farm
in Ernesttown.

The returning officer for Lennox, for the
election on the 22nd, is Sheriff Pryn and
Mr. J. B. Walkem, of Kingston, has been
appointed to the same position for Addington.

A one-hundred-acre farm, with good build-
ings, within 8 miles of Napanee, in the
Township of Richmond, for sale at a bar-
gain. Terms easy. Apply to JOHN
ENGLISH. 786tf

At the recent annual meeting of the
Western Methodist Sabbath School, all the
old officers and teachers were re-elected.
Quite an addition has recently been made
to the library.

Mr. Hiram McKim, J. P., of Murvale,
has been appointed Police Magistrate for
Frontenac, without salary. The appoint-
ment is highly spoken of, being strongly end-
orsed by the ratepayers as well as by the
Scott Act Association.

Mr. D. Ross, who was here looking up
matters in connection with the electric light
for Mount Forest, unfortunately fell while
fixing one of the lamps in that town and in-
jured himself severely. We are pleased to
state that he is able to be around again.

The many friends of Mr. S. McCutcheon
will be glad to learn that he likes his pos-
ition at Stratford very well. He has been
appointed to the position of head clerk. His
successor here is a Mr. Sheppard, who comes
from Stratford. We welcome him to our
midst.

Lost, on Tuesday evening, January 20th,
on the York road, between Morven and
Odessa, or between Odessa and Wilton,
a coonskin gauntlet for the right hand. The
finder will confer a favor by leaving it at
The EXPRESS office, or sending word where
it can be found. 1087a

The best regulators for the stomach and bowels
the best cure for biliousness, sick headache, indi-
gestion and all affections arising from a disordered
liver, are without exception Johnson's Toxic Liver
Pills. Small in size, sugar coated, mild yet effective
25cts per bottle, sold by Perry & Co, Druggists.
Sale Agents.

Mr Adam Fullerton has been appointed
local agent for the Equitable Life Assurance
Society. The company are fortunate in
securing the services of Mr Fullerton and
we are sure the appointment will be mutu-
ally advantageous. Fred E. Burritt, the
Assistant Inspector of agencies, is in town
posting Mr Fullerton.

In our advertising columns will be
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Empey, who some years ago carried on busi-
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Hon. E. Blake

WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS

At the Brisco Opera House

NAPANEE, ON

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At 7.30 p. m.

Mr. N. A. Asselstine has been retained
as teacher for 1887 for school section No. 17
Ernesttown.

The new electric at the corner of Bridge
and John streets, opposite the Eastern
Methodist church, was connected with the
main wire for the first time Sunday even-
ing. It illuminated that section very nicely.

A tea-meeting will be held in Switzer's
church, Switzerville, on Feb. 3rd. Addresses
by R. vs. W. H. Emsley, J. P. Wilson, J.
Curts and W. R. Young and Messrs D. W.
Allison and Uriah Wilson. Good music.
Tea served at 6 o'clock. Tickets, single 40c;
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Prof. Bernara Bigsley, M. A., an author-
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Whig, Kingston. We must congratulate
Messrs. McKay and Wood, the principals.
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to be held at the residence of John Gibbard,
Esq., on Tuesday evening next. The com-
mittee having the affair in hand are sparing
no pains to make it a success. Everything
points to a very pleasant time. All are
welcome. Admission 15c.

On Monday afternoon last the Napanee
Corps of the Salvation Army went to Des-
eronto to unite with the Deseronto brethren
in the funeral of Mr. Curtis, of that village,
whose sister is a member of the army. A
detachment from Picton was also present.
The body was placed in the vault at the
Huffman cemetery, west Napanee.

On Thursday evening the newly elected
Warden entertained the members of the
county council to an oyster supper in Mr.
Thos. Jamieson's restaurant. The bivalves
were served in mine host's best style and all
relished the sumptuous repast. Mr. J. D.
Ham, ex-Warden, acted as chairman with
Mr. F. Burrows, I. P. S., as vice chairman,
when a list of toasts were responded to.

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—The cheapest and best horse blankets in town at F. W. Vandusen's. Harness oil first-class and cheap in any quantity. All my harness guaranteed. Also a good stock of Whips which will be sold away down low for to make room for a new stock coming. Call and be convinced that you can do better with me than any other shop in town. Shop first door west of the Campbell House Block.

—Sick headache and all liver diseases yield immediately to West's Liver Pills. Sugar coated, all druggists.

—STOVES, STOVES. Headquarters for stoves. Doyle & Son are showing some very handsome stoves this season. Among them are the Art Royal, the champion of all parlor stoves Agents for the J. F. Pease Furnace Co. Call and see them.

—It is expected that the latter part of February the Kingston serenade club will visit Napinee and favor our citizens by one of their pleasing entertainments.

—Lockwood has just received a new supply of school books, both for the model and high schools, among which is the old speller, the companion to the old readers. Everything in the above line complete. He has an Art Garland parlor stove, nearly new, with oven attached, which he will sell cheap for cash, or exchange for wood. Please call. Corner Brisco House block.

—Persons who are weary of saying "How doth the little busy bee," may try the following Chinese version :
How ! Sie belly smallchin chin sting bug
In-im-plove eby sixty mionit all a time,
Go, pickee up sting-bug jusie all a day
All kin' places' loun' flower just got busted !

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon

mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and price 25c. a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

Consumption Cured!

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will sell free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing the stamp, name this paper, W. A. Noyes, 44 Church's Block, Rochester N. Y.

—In our advertising columns will be found an advertisement from Mr. A. J. Empey, who some years ago carried on business in the blacksmithing. He has formed a partnership with Mr. Barnes, and opened in the shop opposite Potter & Williams livery stable. We wish the new firm every success.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla is prescribed and recommended by eminent physicians, and is taken with perfect safety by old and young. Its cleansing and vitalizing effects are sure and speedy, and it is universally conceded to be the most effective of all blood purifiers.

—The many complimentary testimonials which we notice concerning the Dominion Business College, Kingston, goes to show that it stands at the head of all commercial schools in Canada. Young men should make a thorough investigation before deciding where to attend.

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—Messrs. Peter and F. E. Vanluven having purchased Mr. J. D. Wagar's interest in the co-operative warehouse are now the sole owners of the same. We understand that it is the intention of the Messrs. Vanluven to buy grain on their own account next season, and as they now have the finest storehouse in the county and the very best facilities for handling grain will be prepared to pay the highest price in the market. We wish them success.

—Albert College met with unusual success at the recent Departmental and University examinations. Out of nine candidates for matriculation in Arts eight were successful. Out of six candidates for second-class certificates four were successful; and out of twenty candidates for third class certificates eleven were successful. For circulars address Rev. W. P. Dyer, M.A., Principal.

—The Christmas number of the Montreal Star was a gigantic success, being now in great demand at \$1 a copy, four times the publishers' price, but it is to be eclipsed by the coming Carnival number of The Star. This, the Queen's Jubilee year, will not be soon forgotten by Canadians. The Carnival number of The Star will fix it indelibly on the mind of everybody. The Carnival Star is to be some forty odd mammoth pages, with five plate supplements, each worthy of a frame, and each good value for the cost of the whole paper.

—The Carnival number which is being issued this week by the Montreal Witness, will, we believe, command a most unprecedented sale, as it is published at the extremely low price of 15 cents, or two copies for 25 cents—all free by post. It is to contain 24 pages, literally crowded with excellent colored pictures and engravings of the principal scenes of the carnival, correctly as well as beautifully executed. The idea of sending two copies at such a reduction is a capital one; everybody can afford to buy one copy to keep, and at least one other to send to friends at a distance.

Headquarters for Oysters.

Davis' restaurant is the headquarters in Napinee for the finest brands of oysters, which are received daily from the packing houses. Fine confectionery and delicious cakes, as well as bread of a superior quality. Fine Florida oranges and every kind of fruit in season.

Reform Committee Rooms.

The Central Committee Rooms of Mr. D. W. Allison are, as we announced last week, in the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Perry & Madole, on the corner of Dundas and East streets. They are comfortably heated and open at all hours for the convenience of friends of the cause. Those desirous of receiving information regarding the voter's lists can obtain it at the rooms, where there are parties in waiting to assist in the work.

J. Websier, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Quite a large gathering of friends were present, who were pleased to do honor to their esteemed neighbors. The presents were many, some being quite valuable. A very pleasant time was spent, the company departing with wishes for many happy returns of the day.

—Hon. Lou J. Beauchamp will again visit Napinee on Wednesday evening and deliver his farewell lecture in the town hall on Temperance. But few men can interest an audience like this gentleman, and we advise all who desire to spend an intellectual night to hear Mr. Beauchamp. Admission free. A collection will be taken to defray expenses. At the close of the lecture the organization of the Good Templars Lodge will be considered.

The Markets

The markets remain about stationary, very little grain being brought in. The only noticeable change was a slight upward tendency of oats. The prices offered are about as follows :—Wheat 80c ; Oats 28c to 30c; Peas 50c ; Barley 40c to 45c.

Don't Marry

Don't marry too hastily, don't be too slow about it, don't marry a miser, don't marry an idle spendthrift, don't marry for spite, don't elope to marry, don't spurn a man for his poverty, don't marry without an eye to comfort, don't marry recklessly, don't miss seeing Gallagher's superb stock of new wall papers, don't forget that Gallagher's book and notion store is the cheapest place in town for school books, stationery, etc.

Band Concert.

—The band have decided to hold their concert on Feb. 10th. They are in communication with several prominent singers one of whom is Miss Braniff, of Toronto, and from the way in which they are working they will evidently give the people of Napinee one of the finest musical treats held for some time. Miss B. is a host in herself. The Toronto Globe, in giving an account of her appearance there, says : "She has a fine, light voice, of equal quality great compass and pleasing timbre. Her vocalization shows careful and conscientious study. Miss Braniff's rendition called forth strong and long plaudits, enforced by hand some bouquets."

—The distressing paleness so often observed in young girls and women, is due in a great measure to a lack of the red corpuscles in the blood. To remedy this requires a medicine which produces those necessary little blood constituents and the best yet discovered is Johnson's Tonic Bitters Price 50c and \$1 per bottle at Perry & Co's drug store, sole agents.

\$500 REWARD!

We will pay the above reward for any case of liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache, indigestion, constipation or costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Large boxes containing 30 sugar-coated pills, 25c. For sale by all druggists. Beware of counterfeit and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by JOHN C. WEST & CO., Toronto, Ont.

Not a Book Agent.

Perry & Co., Druggists, are not book agents, but have the agency in Napinee for Johnson's Tonic Bitters, which they can heartily recommend for any complaint to which a tonic medicine is applicable. This valuable medicine has been used with most astonishingly good results in cases of general debility, weakness, irregularities peculiar to females, extreme paleness, impoverishment of the blood, stomach and liver troubles, loss of appetite, and for that general worn out feeling that nearly everyone is troubled with at some part of the year. Don't forget the name Johnson's Tonic Bitters 50c and \$1 per bottle at Perry & Co's drug store, Sole Agents.

DURING STOCK-TAKING!

Downey & Co.

Are offering a number of "Jobs" which they are anxious to clear out and in order to make a rapid clearance have marked them at a price that must sell them. This week we have put out on the counter a job lot of

Ladies' and Childrens' Wool Hosiery.

Childrens' all-wool Hosiery from 10c. per pair.

A line of Childrens' and Misses' Cashmere Hose at 17c. per pair, worth 40c.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, nice fine make, at only 35c. per pair, worth 50c.

Childrens' Plain and Striped $\frac{3}{4}$ Hose, all wool, at only 5c. per pair.

These are much under cost price, but must be cleared out.

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DOWNEY & CO.

The Last Call!

FOR WINTER GOODS.

Bahey, McKenty & Company

Have received advices of heavy shipments of Spring Goods to arrive within the month for

Have received advices of heavy shipments of Spring Goods to arrive within the month for which we must make room. In order to do so we will clear out anything in heavy Winter Goods at once if low prices will sell them. We have still a large stock of fresh, desirable Winter Goods, which everyone wants, and as we never carry stock from one season to another we will sell them at

SLAUGHTERING PRICES !

This is the opportunity of the season to get BARGAINS.

Heavy all-wool Dress Goods from 20c., worth 40c.

Fine Velveteens, in Black and Colors, at Cost.

Balance of our Mantle Goods at Cost.

Heavy Winter Goods at less than wholesale prices.

Boys' and Men's Underwear all reduced.

Grey and fancy Flannels for less than we could buy them.

All Overcoats at Cost.

All Winter Suits at Cost.

The cheapest place in Napanee for Ordered Clothing. Work guaranteed.

The Popular Dry Goods House,

LAHEY, MCKENTY & CO.

A Rare Chance to get Cheap Overcoats !

A. ROSE & CO.

Have a lot of very fine Overcoatings left and they will make them up to order in splendid style at about one-half the original price rather than carry them over.

This will be an opportunity to get good and cheap Overcoats seldom had. Be sure to call if requiring anything in the Clothing line.

A. ROSE & CO.

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JOHN PHELAN,

Brisco House, Yard, East-st. - Office, Warner Block.

I have great pleasure in calling the attention of the farmers of Lennox and Addington to my stc Farm Implements for 1886, viz.,

The Celebrated John Abell Gold Medal Steam Engines "Paragon" "Vibrator" and "Advance," Threshing Machines and Portable Saw Mills. Coulthard, Scott & Co. Seed Drills,

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Two Second-hand Engines and a Threshing Machine for sale on easy terms.

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IN TOWN, THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES :—

Western Flour.	Devonshire Sauce.
Rathbun Flour.	John Bull
Buckwheat Flour.	Lard,
Graham Flour.	Pork
Corn Meal.	Sausage,
Oat Meal.	Salt,
Rolled Oats.	Syrups,
Rolled Wheat.	Sugars,
Peas.	Teas,
Oats.	Raisins,
Buckwheat,	Currants,
Screenings,	Prunes,
Shorts,	Rice,
Beans.	Tapioca
Cracked Oats,	Sago,
Cracked Peas.	Corn Starch,
White Beans.	Spices of all kinds,
Canary Seed.	Mustard.
Flax Seed.	Soda,
Timothy Seed.	Baking Powder,
Clover Seed.	Lemon Peel,
Alsace Seed.	Cetron Peel,
Potatoes.	Orange Peel,
Carrots.	Apples,
Turnips.	Oranges,
Beets.	Lemons,
Celery.	Figs,
Cabbage.	Nuts,
White Fish.	Grapes,
Salmon.	Starch,
Mackerel.	Scaps,
Herring.	Bluing,
Haddie.	Stove Polish,
Codfish.	Shoe Polish.
Canned Salmon.	Lamp Chimneys,
" Mackerel,	Matches,
" Beef.	Brooms,
" Tomatoes.	Pails,
" Berries.	Wash Boards.
Sardines.	Clothes Pins,
Vinegars.	Clothes Lines,
Pickles in Bulk.	Mops,
Pickles in Bottles.	Baskets,
Butter Tubs.	Churns,
Pork Barrels.	Hand Sleighs,
Crockery.	Stone Ware,
Crocks.	Churns,
Jugs, Jars.	Batter Pails.

Please call and see for yourself.

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